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## FUGITIVE DUTCH WARSHIP STILL AT LARGE

### RULING BY DECREE

#### GERMAN GOVERNMENT'S NEW DECREE

#### PRUSSIAN DIET DISSOLVED

Berlin, Feb. 6.  
Overriding the decision of the Leipzig Supreme Court regarding constitutional requirements, the Government of the Reich today enforced the dissolution of the Prussian Diet.

The Prussian Government has decided to appeal to the Leipzig Supreme Court against the legality of the dissolution decree, but the Court's decision is not likely to be rendered until after the election, which has been fixed for March 6, when the Government expects a Nazi majority.

Another new stringent decree which has been issued with Presidential sanction imposes restrictions upon the freedom of the Press and provides for heavy penalties for

incitement to a general strike, false accusations likely to injure the interests of the State, and

the betrayal of military secrets. Offenders will be dealt with summarily and the periods allowable for the suspension of publications has been lengthened.—*Reuter.*

#### NON-RECOGNITION OF MANCHUKUO

#### AMERICAN POLICY UNCHANGED

Washington, Feb. 6.  
Mr. H. L. Stimson announces that he has not yet received from Geneva a request to join the Committee of Nineteen's declaration against recognition of Manchukuo. He adds that America's policy against recognition is unchanged, but he declines to discuss the work of the League's Conciliation Commission.—*Reuter.*

#### SU PING-WEN IN EUROPE

#### RETURNING TO CHINA IMMEDIATELY

Nanking, February 7.  
Chinese reports state that General Su Ping-wen has arrived at Warsaw and is proceeding to Berlin, prior to returning to China via Marseilles. He is not going to Geneva.

The message does not mention whether Ma Chan-shan, Ting Chao or Li Tu are with him. Su Ping-wen has prepared a report on the Japanese activities in Manchuria which he is sending to the Chinese delegation at Geneva for submission to the League.—*Reuter.*

#### STOCK MARKET FEATURES

#### MINING SHARES ACTIVE

London, Feb. 6.  
On the Stock Market to-day, the outstanding feature was renewed activity in mining shares. A sharp increase in sterling rates sent down the price of gold, and Kaffirs were somewhat erratic, mostly finishing weaker on the day, as a result of profit taking. After closing, conditions were quieter than recently in the street. British funds declined about 1/4 on the day, with War Loan three and a half per cent. 0 3/4.—*British Wireless.*



Mr. J. A. Mollison enjoying winter sports at St. Moritz with Amy Johnson (Mrs. Mollison) just before completing his preparations for his South Atlantic crossing.

### WOMEN IN SLANDER ACTION

#### BEAUTY PARLOUR COMPETITORS

#### MRS. BETEN SUES

A claim for damages, limited to \$1,000, in respect of an alleged slander was made at the Supreme Court this morning by Madame Beten, ladies' hair-dresser and beauty culturist, carrying on business at the Peninsula Hotel, against Madame Julia Sayer, trading as the Juliette Beauty Parlour, at Ho Tung Mansions, Hankow Road, Kowloon. The case was heard by the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood).

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall (Messrs. Russ and Co.) appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. D. L. Strellett, (Messrs. G. K. Hall Brutton and Co.) for the defendant. In the statement of claim it is stated:—On 24th October 1932, defendant falsely and maliciously spoke and published of the plaintiff in the way of her trade as hair-dresser to one Mrs. Lysnaught and/or one Miss Mary Chan the following words:

"Mrs. Beten is only Chinese and not at all good. She does not know how to work as she has never learnt. She has no diploma and it was her amah who taught her how to do permanent waving. Besides, she is not clean and does not sterilise her things; that is why she burned a lady's head and gave her an awful skin disease so that the poor lady was laid up in hospital for over a month. This lady's husband has the case in the hands of a lawyer now, so you will see."

It was submitted that this meant the plaintiff had acted in her business negligently and improperly and that she and the implements in her trade were dirty and that her customers were likely to contract contagious disease if she attended them.

In consequence of the words complained of, plaintiff was injured in her credit and reputation as a hair-dresser and in her said business. Plaintiff therefore claimed damages which she limited to \$1,000.

What actually happened with regard to the lady whose hair was

### MUTINEERS OFFER TERMS

#### TWO ATTEMPTS TO BARGAIN

#### MORE SHIPS IN PURSUIT

Batavia, Feb. 7.  
The adventures of the mutinous native naval ratings of the Dutch battleship *De Zeven Provinciën* are not by any means over.

The whole of the resources of the Dutch naval authorities in East Indies waters have been marshalled for the pursuit of the battleship.

From Sourabaya, the Commander-in-Chief with his squadron is out with the object of intercepting the mutineers while from other stations, two submarines, three flying-boats, a mineslayer and the Government steamer *Eridanus* have joined in the chase.

The *Eridanus* will replace the Government steamer *Aldebaran*.

#### ATTEMPTS TO BARGAIN.

A host of possibilities offer themselves should the pursuing craft catch up with the fugitives on the ironclad, whose attitude of reluctance to submit without guarantees has been revealed by their efforts to bargain with the authorities.

The ringleaders of the mutineers have twice wirelessed to the commander of the *De Zeven Provinciën*, who is pursuing them aboard the *Aldebaran*, offering to surrender on certain conditions, including a promise of their own liberty.

#### SUPREMACY DEMANDED.

They guarantee the safety of their European prisoners and declare that the whole adventure was undertaken as a protest against the recent cuts in pay.

The commander of the *De Zeven Provinciën* has refused to bargain and demands their surrender unconditionally. The fear of punishment may conceivably provoke the mutinous crew to further rash action in the event of a meeting with the vessels which have been sent out in pursuit of her.

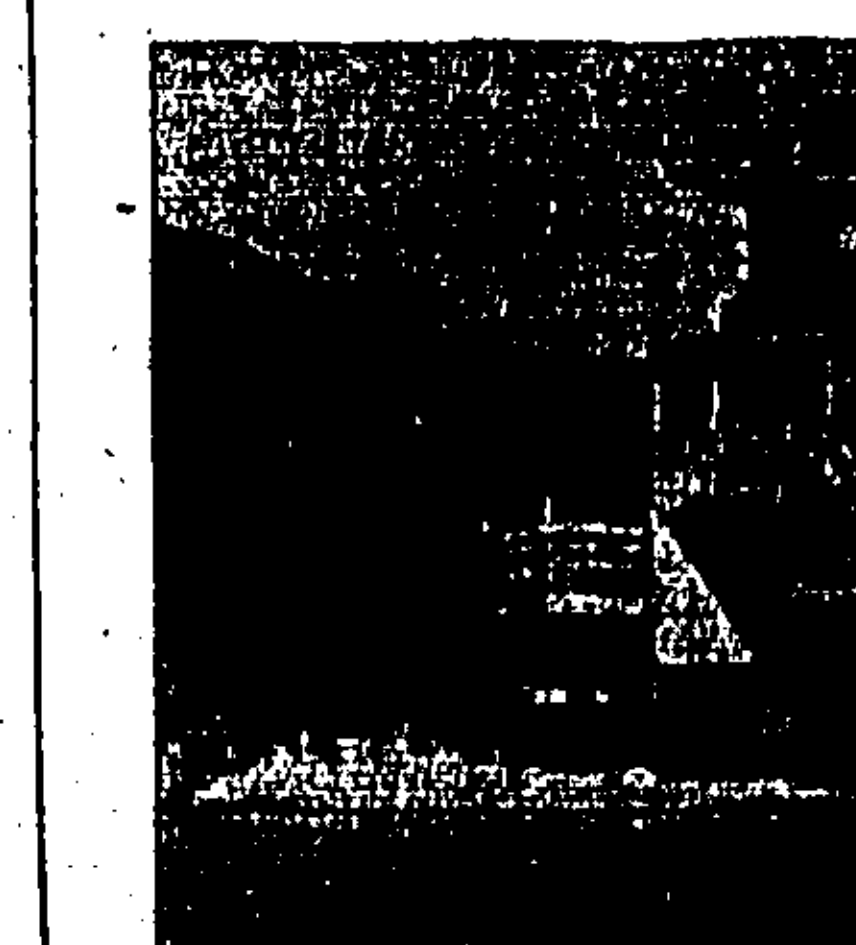
Citizens of Batavia are demonstrating their loyalty to the government in front of the Governor-General's palace this evening.—*Reuter.*

#### MOLLISON LANDS AT BARCELONA

#### OFF AGAIN IN AN HOUR

London, Feb. 6.  
Mr. J. A. Mollison, who left England this morning for West Africa, preparatory to a flight across the South Atlantic to Brazil, landed at Barcelona this afternoon at 4.50 p.m. after a stormy journey.

He resumed his flight after an hour's rest.—*British Wireless.*



Our picture shows the first of the new vehicular ferries, the Man Kung, on her trial yesterday, when she exceeded her contract speed. She is owned by the Hongkong and Yau-mai Ferry Boat Co., Ltd. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



A remarkable picture showing the Fairey monoplane in full flight against a beautiful sky. Inset, Squadron Leader Gayford, the officer in charge of the attempt on the world nonstop record.

### FIRE ON BRITISH FREIGHTER

#### CAPE FLATTERY S.O.S. CALL

#### CREW LATER GAIN CONTROL

London, Feb. 6.  
Considerable excitement and alarm prevailed aboard the British freighter, *Pacific Shipper*, today when fire broke out in the engine-room and threatened to involve the whole ship.

The *Pacific Shipper*, a cargo steamer of some 6,300 tons, belonging to Furness Withy and Co., was bound from London to Portland, Oregon, and was nearing her port of destination.

When fifteen miles off Cape Flattery, south of Vancouver Island, she sent out wireless distress signals reporting that her engine-room was ablaze and that the fire was spreading.

#### U.S. SHIP STANDS BY.

The United States s.s. *Charles Wheeler* raced to her assistance and stood by while the crew of the *Pacific Shipper*, numbering forty-seven, were fighting the outbreak. For some time, it seemed likely that the fire would gain the mastery and that the crew would be compelled to abandon ship but in the late afternoon, the fire was got under control, though extensive damage has been done aboard her.—*British Wireless.*

Believed to have been a victim of food poisoning, Lam Yin, who was found unconscious in a new building, succumbed at 3.40 this morning. The deceased, a watchman, was found in a house under construction in Kowloon City on Sunday night when his brother visited the premises. Another watchman was found dead on a bed on an upper floor.

### BRUSHES ON BORDER

#### JEHOL WAR STILL DELAYED

#### CHIUMENKOW NOW QUIET

Tientsin, Feb. 7.

Extensive Japanese troop movements continue towards the Jehol border, the concentration near Kailu being particularly heavy. Minor brushes between small parties of the opposing forces have already occurred, but the Japanese have not yet issued orders for a general advance, the fighting having involved reconnoitring parties only.

The aerial bombardment of Kailu goes on from day to day apparently as a side-show to the more important work of observation.

There have also been encounters between Japanese and Jehol troops at Pei Piu, according to Chinese reports.

It is also reported in the Chinese press that the Soviet is becoming rather perturbed by the heavy concentration of Japanese troops on the north Jehol frontier and is reinforcing its Far Eastern army.

Since the bitter fighting of Sunday, the Chinese Volunteers have ceased their assaults upon the Japanese position in the Chiumenkow Pass, and a complete lull prevails in this area. In Sunday's fighting it is claimed that while suffering heavy losses from shell-fire, many Japanese were killed and wounded.—*Special.*

### NONSTOP TO CAPE!

#### FAIREY MONOPLANE'S RECORD ATTEMPT

#### STEADY GOING

#### SARDINIA PASSED IN EARLY EVENING

London, Feb. 6.  
The R. A. F. Fairey (Napier) long-range monoplane which is attempting the gigantic achievement of a nonstop flight from Cranwell Aerodrome in Lincolnshire to the Cape was reported, at 5.40 p.m. Greenwich Time, to be over Cagliari, Sardinia.

Cagliari is at the southernmost end of Sardinia, the airmen having covered over a thousand miles in ten hours.

Periodical wireless reports have been received at the Air Ministry in London in the course of the day from Squadron-Leader Gayford and Flight-Lieutenant Nicholson, reporting on their position and the weather conditions, and nothing has occurred to disturb the placid progress of the flight.

#### AVOIDING ATLAS MOUNTAINS.

It is evident from the route they are taking that Squadron-Leader Gayford and Lieut. Nicholson are avoiding the Atlas range which brought disaster to a similar machine engaged on a similar flight some three years ago.

They are proceeding via Tunisia, Libya, French West Africa, Nigeria, the Cameroons, French Equatorial Africa, British South Africa, and then, via Cape St. Martin to Capetown, a distance of 6,198 miles.

#### ATTACKING U. S. RECORD.

The existing long-distance world record of 5,012 miles is held by the Americans, Boardman and Poland, who flew from New York to Constantinople.

The Fairey-Napier monoplane weighs 7½ tons fully loaded and carries 1,000 gallons of petrol in the wings, which are also fitted with tanks for oil and water. Special tyres had to be designed to carry its great weight.

The machine is likewise fitted with three altimeters and automatic control (which means that it can practically fly unattended by the pilot) besides a number of novel features in its design.

#### MUCH POSTPONED FLIGHT.

Squadron-Leader Gayford and Flight-Lieutenant Nicholson are carrying hot and cold drinks, chickens, sandwiches, chocolate and fruit on their journey which is expected to keep them in the air for at least 60 hours. The flight should have been undertaken about sixteen months ago, but it has been postponed from time to time from one cause or another, the last distressing postponement being caused by the sudden illness and subsequent death of one of the pilots appointed, Flight-Lieutenant Bett.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

#### DOLLAR SLIGHTLY DOWN

#### LOCAL MARKET UNCERTAIN

The Hongkong dollar declined 1/8th this morning to 3.1/8d. The local market is uncertain, awaiting developments in the North.

In London, silver dropped 1/8th on a quiet market. China bought at the decline, and the market closed steady.

New York reports silver up 1/8th, with the market steady. The cross-rate has improved to 3.49 1/2.

The wedding will shortly take place between Mr. William Tait Johnston, engineer, s/o Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, and Miss Christine Russell Wallace, of 6, Stanley Terrace.

### ANGLO-AMERICAN DEBT TALKS

#### AMBASSADOR REACHES LONDON.

London, Feb. 6.  
Sir Ronald Lindsay, the British Ambassador to the United States, landed at Southampton from the s.s. *Europa* this afternoon, and at once motored to London to attend a consultation with the committee of Cabinet on the subject of the American debt.

The meeting took place at No. 10, Downing Street and lasted for nearly two hours.

There will be a further meeting to-morrow. The ministers present were Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Baldwin, Sir John Simon, Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Mr. Walter Runciman.—*British Wireless.*

### BRITISH INFLUENCE

#### CHINESE STUDENT TRAINING

#### ENGINEERING FACILITIES

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Feb. 6.

The technical training of Chinese students in Britain will shortly be embarked upon.

The fact that arrangements are now being made to place Chinese students in engineering works in Britain is announced by the Federation of British Industries, which states that a grant for the purpose of the technical training of Chinese students has been received from the remitted Boxer indemnity funds.

#### MISSION'S PROPOSAL.

It is recalled that following the British Economic Mission's visit to the Far East about three years ago, a special committee was appointed to formulate a scheme whereby British industry would obtain the maximum advantage from the education of Chinese students under British influence.

In making the announcement, the Federation stresses the desirability of co-ordinating and developing such efforts in view, not only of the benefits derived by other countries, notably the United States, from similar action upon a large scale, but also in view of the recent decline in British trade with China.

#### INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT.

It is also regarded as desirable in view of China's impending industrial development and the tendency for her purchases to pass increasingly into the hands of Chinese merchants.

The Federation adds that the opportunity for the systematic development of such training facilities is provided by the China Indemnity Application Act of 1931.—*Reuter.*

#### DISARMAMENT DELAY

#### MR. HENDERSON'S APPEAL

London, Feb. 6.  
Speaking at Geneva to-day, Mr. Arthur Henderson, President of the Disarmament Conference, said the Conference should, with all speed, agree upon the terms of a convention in which should be included substantial and immediate reductions with effective limitation and supervision.

While a further delay might prove dangerous, he would admit neither that the Conference had failed nor that the Bureau of the conference was to blame for not bringing it to an early and definite success.—*British Wireless.*



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## GREAT NEW MYSTERY SERIAL

**"WEEK-END MURDER"**  
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## CHAPTER XLIII

The sharp ringing of the telephone came just as the meal was finished. Surprise, suspense and query mingled in the look Linda cast her husband. Tom sprang up at once and went to answer it. Keeping up the conversation around the table, she could not listen but after a few brief words she heard Tom hang up. He came back looking at once annoyed and relieved.

"That was Pratt," he said. "Went home after church with the Algerians—meant to phone but thought one of them had done so. He'll be back to change for tennis. Mr. DeVos, I believe you're going with him later to the Club courts? I'll drive you both over."

Linda rose and, following her, the others drifted out into the hall.

"That seems an imposition," The Belgian paused to manipulate his cigarette lighter. "Did you not say that there was a passage between these grounds and those of the club? Mr. Pratt and I can walk through there—no need to bring your car for that short journey."

"Well, we'll see," Tom absently assembled the different sections of the Sunday newspaper, scattered about the room. It's still pretty hot and you'll need all your wind if you're going to play anything so strenuous as tennis. I warn you, DeVos, those two girls will give you something to think about."

The colloquialism seemed to puzzle the other.

"To think about? But I assure you they have already."

Tom laughed. "I mean they put up a stiff game that keeps any man on the move," he said.

"Ah! well—as it happens I have been so fortunate as to cross racquets with some of your famous American tennis players when they were in Europe," answered DeVos.

"I shall do my best to give Miss Alger and her partner an interesting battle. You play, Mrs. Averill?"

"I'm not in Fleur's class," laughed Linda. She saw Mr. Statlander bearing down on Tom and imperceptibly signaled to her husband to go with him. "Golf's more my game but even here I'm no champion. Fleur can beat me any day. But then she does everything well."

"Ah, yes!" The Belgian's interest quickened as the conversation veered toward their neighbour. "She is what you call the all-around good sport, is it not?"

"She's marvelous at any sport she tries," Linda was sure he did not catch her equivocation; to his ear the shades of meaning in that word "sport" would be quite unperceived. "Coming Tom?"

They had started toward the terrace when she saw that her other guest had disappeared.

"No—you go on out. Statlander's gone upstairs for his infernal figures and reports and we'd better stay indoors since there are papers to handle. We'll come out later when the business talk is over. How soon will you be wanting to start, DeVos?"

"Not for another hour or more."

He consulted his wrist watch. "You were saying, Mrs. Averill?"

"Only that Fleur's a very clever person," she answered disposing herself comfortably in the deep lawn chair. "But you've probably found that out for yourself."

She wondered if they were destined always to talk about the glittering Fleur. Of course she herself was not at all inclined to flirt yet, after all, it was a bit exasperating that none of that charm to which she had so instantly responded was exerted in her direction. Men did not ordinarily dismiss her with the perfunctory courtesy he had shown since the night of the dance, and she found herself resenting it acutely.

"Have I reached the age when confidences are to be my conversational lot?" she thought. "It's obvious I can't vamp a person who doesn't know I have any features other than my ears. Well—it's my job to get everything I can from the creature and Fleur seems to be the line to follow to make him talk. 'You will be back after tennis of course to change?' It was part a statement, part a question."

"Yes, Miss Alger has invited us to remain at the club after the game. Then she will drive us both back here, I understand."

"Marvin isn't going to Fleur's, I take it?"

"I believe I am the only one outside of Miss Stoner's own party."

He answered somewhat stiffly and he repressed a grin as she remembered that he had been substituted for a delinquent guest—not, she was honest enough to admit to herself, that Fleur wasn't glad of the opportunity. "I am to meet them at their home so that we shall all leave together, for the restaurant."

"It isn't a restaurant. It's a road house. That is, it has a restaurant of course—well, there's just no European equivalent for it. I imagine. But you'll discover what it's like when the time comes."

"You are sure that this will not inconvenience you, Mrs. Averill? I know you could not participate in social affairs but Miss Stoner was so kind."

"It's quite all right with me," she assured him and did not add the fact that, Cousin Amos or no

Cousin Amos, she would not have been invited to the gathering. "I just wanted to know about what time you'll leave so I can arrange to get you over there. If you stop at the club and come home to dress you'll probably leave here about the time we are through with dinner. I've put it quite early tonight for the benefit of my girls in the kitchen so that works out very nicely."

"I'm sorry if I have made plans that cause you trouble—" he began.

"Not at all!" She managed to speak more cordially. Even if Fleur's high-handed way of turning everything to her own advantage did irritate Linda she need not convey her annoyance to this innocent guest. "I want you to enjoy yourself, and we've not been able to do much. But not having

a chauffeur, I have to see to it that one of us is free to get you to any engagements you have made."

"Might I suggest—" His tone was full of deference, of almost exaggerated consideration but suddenly she felt that he was commanding rather than suggesting.

"Miss Stoner has said it would be no inconvenience to her to send her car for me this evening?"

"What nonsense!" Linda could not help answering sharply. The condescending gesture was so like Fleur! "It's no bother to drive you to a neighbour's house! Of course Fleur needn't send for you. Both the sedan and the roadster—"

As an idea struck her she stopped and, turning, caught the look of displeasure on his face. To his surprise—and somewhat to her own—she suddenly laughed with unabashed, whole-hearted amusement. "Why, Mr. DeVos—I believe you're ashamed to arrive there in either of our cars! Too bad we haven't one like Fleur's—but it'll be after dark and we can sneak you up to the door without anyone seeing you!"

Her thrust had been a sure one. He looked at once startled and

sheepish and then, as he realized how he had betrayed himself, furiously angry.

"I would not dream of criticising your motor, Mrs. Averill. Any arrangement you make will be perfectly satisfactory to me," he replied stiffly. She was silent but the quiver of her lips showed she was by no means silenced and her eyes, meeting the haughty rebuke in his, were mocking and unconvinced. "If you will excuse me I heard the motor bringing Mr. Pratt some moments ago and he will be ready and waiting for me."

"Go right ahead!" Linda permitted graciously. "Here's Mr. Shaughnessy. I think he's coming to tell you Marvin has arrived but he can remain to keep me company."

She watched the stiff military carriage of the retreating back and chuckled again at the disapproval and annoyance it conveyed.

"I've just insulted Mr. DeVos," she confided to the Irishman who sank uninvited into the chair beside her. "I suppose it was terrible of me but somehow I don't feel a bit ashamed."

"A little insulting would be good for that lad," answered the other negligently.

(To be continued.)

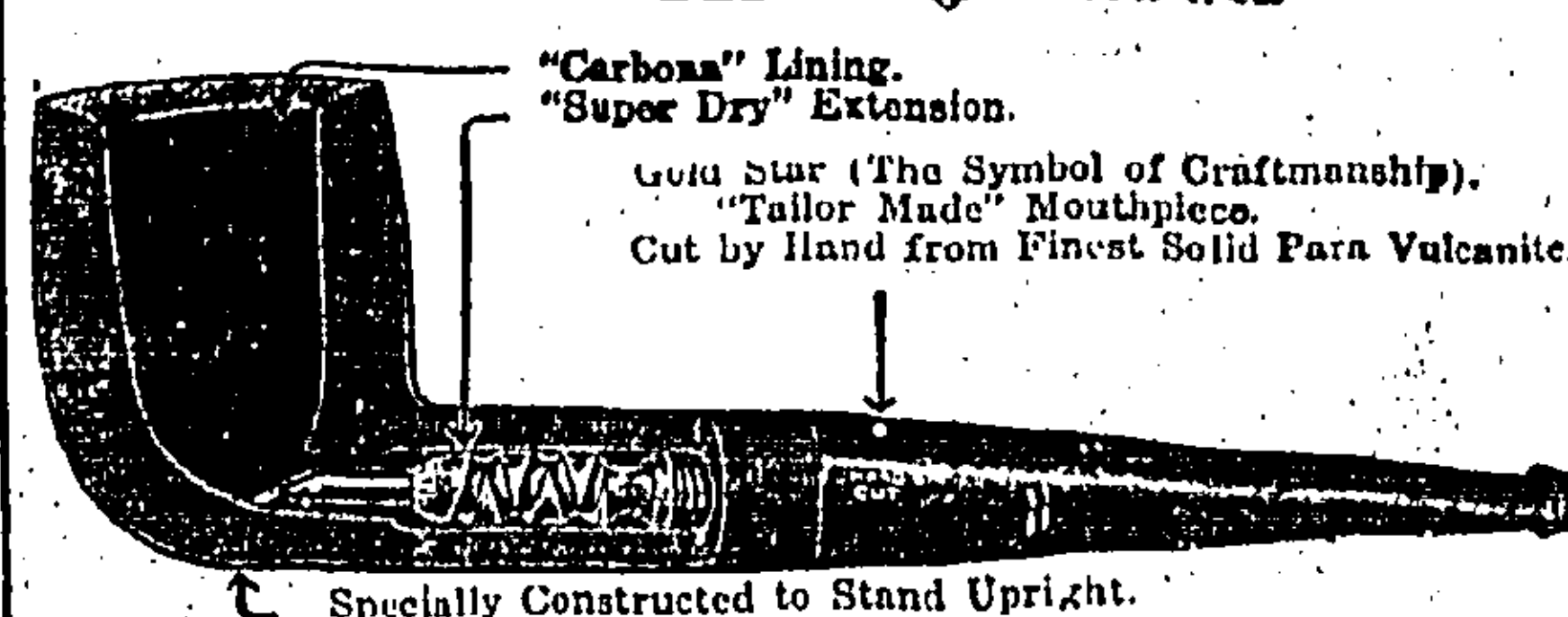
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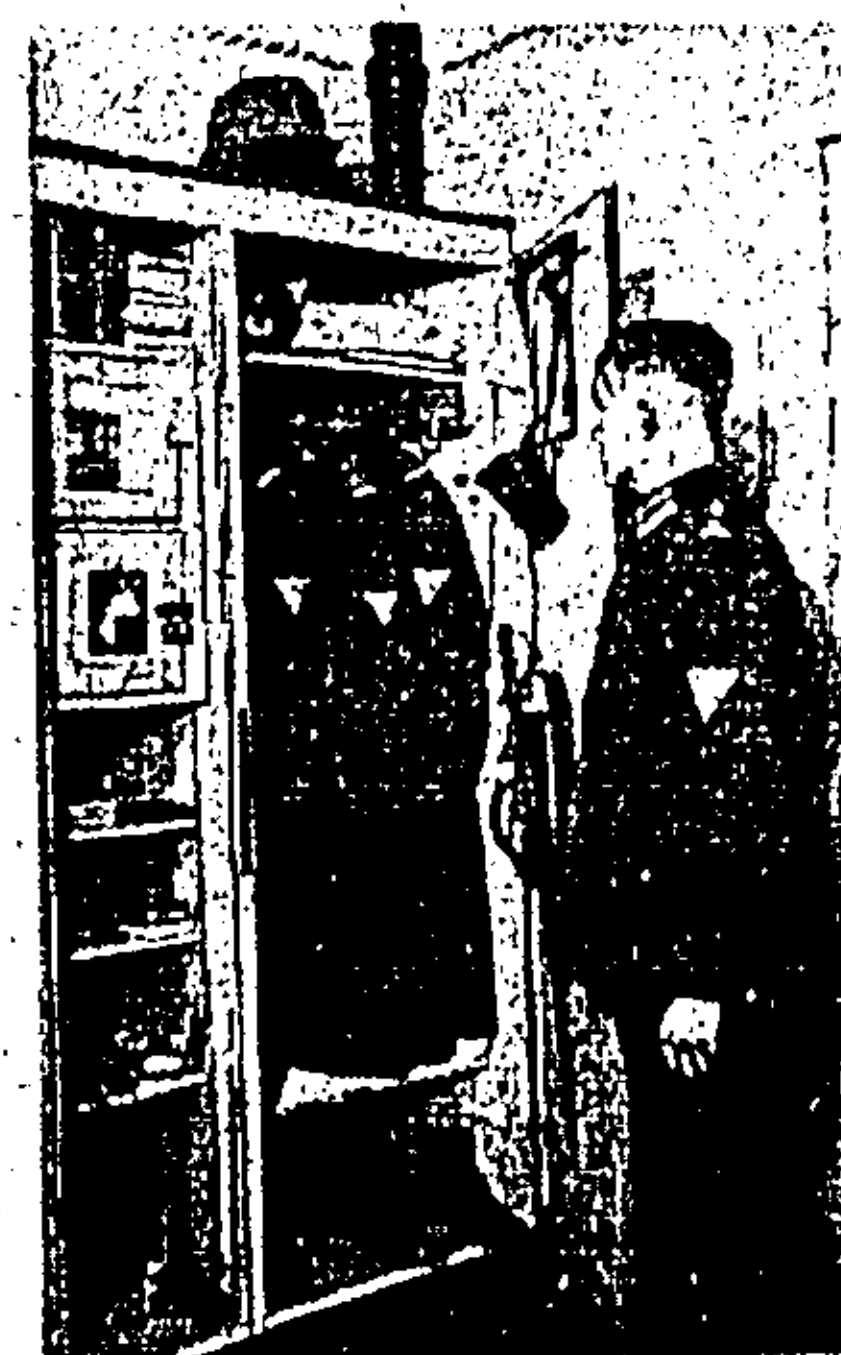
Johann Erhard, of Partenkirchen, one of the oldest of Alps guides who has now mounted the famous Zugspitze a thousand times. He has been a guide for 50 years.



The Radio City Music Hall, largest theatre in the world, with a seating capacity of 6,200, which was recently opened. Photo shows an exterior view.



Another remarkable photo taken from the air showing the still burning Atlantique when she was near Portland Bill. Later she was towed to Cherbourg and beached. (Planet News Picture).



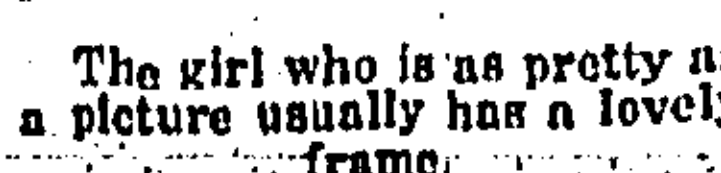
A recruit of the Reichswehr looking proudly at his new uniform at Ludwigslust, where the casernes are considered a military model.



Queen Maria of Yugo-Slavia at a charity festival at Belgrade.



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## VEHICULAR FERRY ON TRIALS.

### MAN KUNG GIVES ENTIRE SATISFACTION

Entire satisfaction was expressed by the owners and builders yesterday on the completion of the official trial run of the s.s. Man Kung, first of the new vehicular ferries built by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company to the order of the Hongkong and Yau-mat Ferry Company for their new combined passenger and motor vehicular service between Hongkong and Kowloon.

There is something strangely weird in the appearance of the craft, which may be due to a contrast of type by comparison with the ordinary ferry boat we have been accustomed to in these waters. The Man Kung is almost one-third as broad as it is long, which means that in spite of the superstructure, the craft has a noticeably squat appearance. Its performance, however, is not to be gauged by outward semblances, for in the rigid tests through which it was put yesterday it exceeded the contracted speed of 10 knots, and revealed a remarkable degree of mobility which augurs well for the particular service for which it is intended.

The trials were conducted over a measured course of a mile in Kowloon Bay, the Man Kung being given six runs at full speed. On each occasion it exceeded the contracted speed, the best being performed at 10.2 knots.

The two Gardner Fall Diesel engines, each developing 400 B.H.P. and driving twin propellers at either end as desired, worked smoothly and gave no trouble. There was a remarkable absence of vibration even at top speed, and the vessel was entirely steady under helm.

A variation to the tests, when the vessel was operated at graded speeds and also subjected to other conditions, demonstrated astonishing mobility and powers of turning. The Man Kung, it was amply demonstrated, could turn completely in its own length.

A contributing to this satisfactory condition of affairs, those concerned are to be complimented on their choice of the electric hydraulic steering gears each of which is controlled by telemotor from separate wheelhouses. The ferry, so to speak, jumps to the slightest guiding touch of the helmsman, the steering gear because of the special features attached, being responsive to the degree of sensitiveness.

#### Details on Construction.

Details of the new ferry were already given on the occasion of her launch in November last. They will bear repetition, as embodying the unique lines on which the new service, designed to give the Colony a much needed transport facility, will come into being.

The dimensions of the vessels are:—Length Overall, 130 ft.; Breadth Extreme, 43 ft.; Depth Moulded to Vehicular Deck, 12 ft. 8 ins.

A large space is provided for vehicles on the Main Deck, 21 ft. in breadth and 11' 6" clear height for the full length of the ferry, and will accommodate 18 private cars, or 12-3 ton lorries. Abreast of this on each side, and in the saloon below the main deck, 100 3rd class passengers will be carried, 275 first class and 100 second class passengers will be carried on separate shade decks.

The ferry is as stated, propelled by two "Gardner" Full Diesel Engines, each developing 400 B.H.P. and by means of clutches will operate twin propellers at either end as desired.

The electric hydraulic steering gears each controlled by telemotor from separate wheelhouses are fitted below deck and are direct connected to two rudders at each end. Warping and anchor handling is carried out by means of four electric capstans.

The craft is painted in an attractive combination of green and white.

## SHARE PRICES

### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

#### Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1,710 b.  
H.K. Bank, \$1,200 1/2 n.  
Chartered Bank, \$14 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$24 1/2 n.  
Mercantile Bank C., \$37 1/2 n.  
East Asia, \$108 n.  
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$28 n.  
China O. Fin. Ord., \$14 n.  
China A. Fin. Prof., \$14.40 n.

#### Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$1,360 b.  
Union Ins., \$568 n.  
China Underwriters, \$2.50 n.  
China Fire \$620 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1350 n.  
International Assco., \$14.15 n.

#### Shipping.

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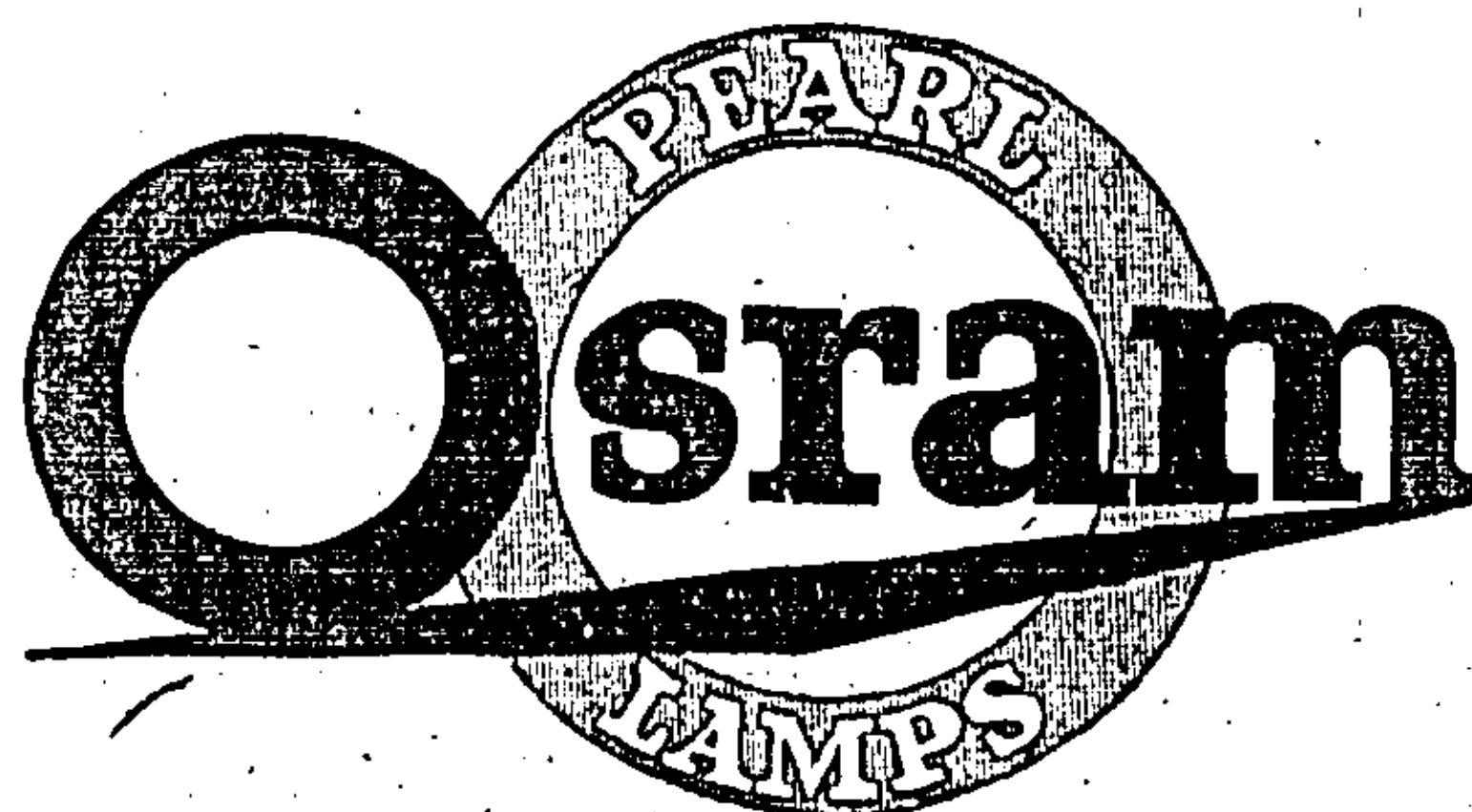
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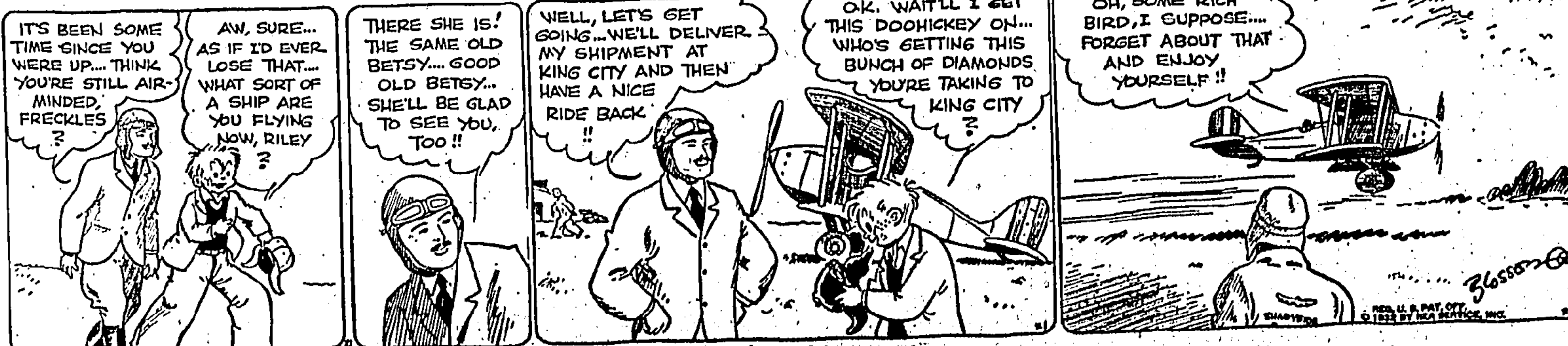
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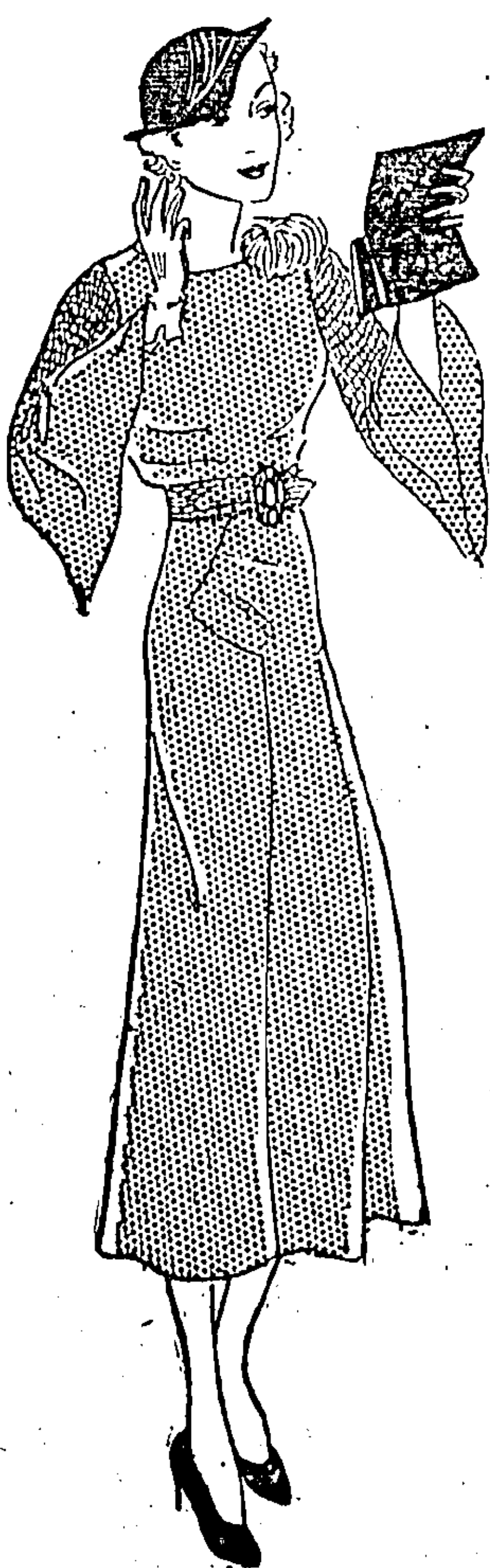
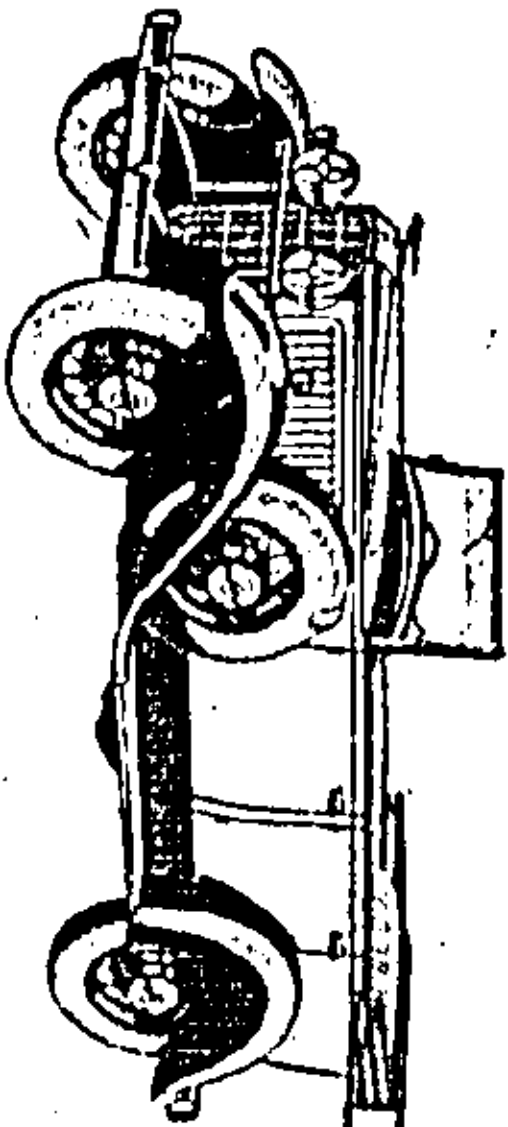
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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1933.

**BRITAIN'S BIG  
PROBLEM**

The huge gathering of a quarter of a million unemployed people at Hyde Park on Sunday, for the purpose of protesting against the Government's handling of unemployment and demanding a reversal of its policy of "economy," serves to illustrate the strength of feeling on these subjects. Despite all that has been done in efforts to provide more work, no marked impression has so far been made on the unemployment problem, whilst recent figures show that the number of people in receipt of Poor Law relief is now something like 300 per 10,000 of the population, which represents an increase of about a quarter of a million compared with the position a year ago. This increase is general all over the country, and so acute is the position in Manchester that it needs an addition of £120,000 to the original estimates of £518,000 to enable the Public Assistance Committee to get through the remaining portion of the financial year, which ends next month. It will be recalled that at the recent opening of Parliament, the King's Speech foreshadowed a scheme for dealing with the unemployment question along lines on which those out of work should not only be afforded material assistance, but also designed to maintain the morale of the unemployed and their fitness to resume work when opportunities could be found. The only step taken so far has been the grant of a sum of £10,000 to the National Council of Social Service, for assisting the voluntary provision of occupations for the unemployed. Obviously, much more than this is intended, and in due course the Government will no doubt come forward with comprehensive proposals. But meantime the situation is becoming desperate. The majority report of the Royal Commission on Unemployment Insurance stated that while "something may be hoped for from the co-operation of voluntary societies, the situation is too serious to permit of reliance upon voluntary effort alone. The report recommended that the Government should extend instructional courses for unemployed boys and girls, together with occupational centres

for adults under a nationally-directed and nationally-financed scheme. Up to the present, the Government has not acted upon these recommendations, and still leaves voluntary organisations to bear a great part of the burden. These bodies are rendering an invaluable social service, but their efforts are quite inadequate to the urgent needs of the situation. Only by a determined, nation-wide effort will any impression be made on the problem.

**Grim Games**

This sport, at which we British were so good before every foreign Tom, Dick or Harry began to beat us at it, is becoming a deadly business. We hear much about the necessity of preventing future war, and of the many horrors it will bring for civilians as well as soldiers and sailors. Poison gas will penetrate into the "hiddest" of funk-holes, and no one will be safe. But in the realm of sport a scarcely less grim state of affairs is being evolved under our noses, and we do nothing to stop its devastating progress. Even cricket, which used to be looked upon as exemplifying all the best sporting traditions of our race, has become such a desperate affair, as played between the representatives of England and Australia, that to apply the word "game" to it seems absurd. Our games are games no longer, but dour, merciless fights to a finish into which so much determination is imported that one might reasonably assume they are the only things that matter in life. Long ago it was said of us that we took our pleasures sadly; it was the custom of the country. To-day the adverb is woefully inadequate. When we consider how little difference it makes whether this team or that wins this cup or that, or even the supposititious "Ashes," all this fuss, furor, gnashing of teeth, and throwing up of hats seems rather a waste of energy. Still, we are wonderful people, and this is how we fortify ourselves to face the rigours of everyday life; so one must not be too critical. It might be supposed that, seeking our recreation in such a hard school, we would bring to our ordinary vocations such energy and tenacity as would make us world conquerors. But thousands of pessimists tell us daily that we are losing ground all along the line; that the foreigner brags us every time. This makes us wonder whether, if we took our games less grimly, played them for the fun of the thing instead of with lowered brows and stern jaws, we should not fare better in the more serious concerns of life.

**A Landmark for Women**

A few years ago the Newdigate Prize for verse at Oxford was won by a woman for the first time in its history. The last month of 1932 also provided a notable landmark in women's education, for at the same university one of the Craven scholarships was awarded to a woman, Miss Barbara Flower, a thing that had never happened before. Ever since women were admitted to Oxford, just over half a century ago, it has been freely acknowledged that they have more than justified the privileges extended to them. They have not greatly modified the social life of the university, but that is not what they sought to do. They have, however, always taken an honourable part in the work of the university. Nevertheless, it has been often asserted that the best women scholars have not been serious rivals to the best men, who have very frequently monopolised the highest university distinctions. Miss Flower's achievement calls for a serious modification of this judgment. It proves what the world has long suspected, that women are capable of competing with men in the very highest regions of learning. In the study of the classical languages Oxford is generally conceded to be the foremost university in the world. The Craven scholarships are among the most prized distinctions Oxford has to offer in its principal branch of learning. Consequently, the competition for them is exceedingly great. But Miss Flower's example shows that there is no scholastic competition which is too great for women to survive.

**THE ARMY CALLS ON  
THE NAVY**

BY R. F. T. HILLS

"All Aboard," sang out the Skipper. "Aye, aye, sir," roared the Sergeant-Major.

The Bo'sun let in his clutch and we steamed out past the Main Guard into Birdcage Walk. S.S. Chatterbox was outward bound for Chatham Dockyard, not a man of her ship's company under the rank of Quartermaster-Sergeant. "If he only cast his net—what a haul," muttered a cynical guard-smen.

Over the billows of Kent we swapped briny tales. The Grenadier hitched his slacks. The Coldstreamer explained the difference between port and starboard. The "Commo" grew reminiscent over a row-boat on the "Serps." We took the naval salute of the Dockyard policeman as folk born to the quarterdeck.

Our guide did his best with the Dockyard. He showed us the tennis court whence the Victory slipped, new-born, to the Medway; showed us Britain's very first ironclad at the last moorings.

"There she is, the old Blunderbuss. She had a posh name once, but no one ever remembers it."

All around the figureheads of the old wooden walls leaned adventurously. Dimpled Duchesses in night gowns, mythical Monarchs in togas—ghosts of glamorous days on the Seven Seas.

Chatham is fast-linked to the old time. Frankie Drake knew it, and Hawkins. Down the King's Stairs Samuel Pepys trod sedately to see what damage the Dutchman had done—returning from his labours to hear "a pretty girl play of the citterne." Naval sportsmanship gives the portraits of the Dutch Admirals pride of place on the Mess Room walls.

Hard work explaining the Dockyard to visitors. "Here we have—" A steam hammer crashed on a white-hot ingot. "This is what we call—" Electric riveters knocked spots off a boiler plate. "Submarine," yelled the guide manfully. "Iron eiger with blisters on." The Press recently showed us the Senhorce safely launched.

The Quartermaster-Sergeant hoped that his naval equivalent appreciated the art of indenting. Not ours the joy of demanding "Barges, admirals, complete with dolphins," or even "Boxes, ditty, sailors common." I don't believe even the sailors can really tell the official use of a ditty box. The space for photographs in the lid is, of course, very necessary for gentlemen with wives in every port.

Hearts of oak are well enough, but the Army really wanted to meet jolly tars. They marched us up to H.M.S. Pembroke, a ship that never sails the blue—Chatham's Naval Barracks. The Petty Officers "did us proud." Don't believe the novelists' talk of salt pork and hard tack. Pork, yes—but roast, with crackling—and duff, and—oh, well, what's a dinner without a toast?

"...be upstanding and drink to the health of the British Army."

"Unaccustomed as I am... good luck to the British Navy." "What I can't understand," remarked the "Commo," "is this rank business. You tell me the Commanding Officer of a ship is only a captain, and that the Commander doesn't. Then there's lieutenants and sub-lieutenants—"

"Lieutenants," amended the Petty Officer.

"Have it your way. Now, what's your own rank?" "Rating," the P.O. put in. "Officially I'm a Petty Officer. Actually I'm a Gunner's Mate."

"Ah," beamed the Commo, "you're the bloke that goes back for the tools. Now what about a collar and tie? Why don't you wear one like the others?"

"You must," said the P.O. patiently, "be a Petty Officer for a year before you can wear one an' aft rig."

"You win. I give it up," sighed the Commo.

The Navy really enjoyed itself—a Navy of Uncles showing the Kiddies just how toys should be played with. They fired off their guns of all sizes, shouted orders, banged drums (sound effects), waved little flags.

"Lovely model that," said the Sar' Major, longingly.

"I'll show you how it works," a delighted Master Gunner (or what not) sprang into the breach. Having taken N.C.O.'s to see the ships, they should really have taken the troops to see the N.C.O.'s. A complete beauty chorus of warriors averaging eighteen years' service, gambolling on an upright iron ladder, must be seen to be believed. The same chorus forcing itself through a minute man-hole into a gun turret verged on the tragic. The Commo, midway between earth and heaven, with a perilous view of the Medway under the "earth," grew indignant as he clutched at a loose chain. "About time they had their banisters mended."

It had to be done. The Master Gunner had stopped a gun crew's leave to make an Army holiday. The last panting soldier-man clambered in.

"Enemy in sight, roared the Navy. Compressed air whistled. Lifts whirled up and down. Nonchalant seamen levered clashing tons of steel.

"An' that," said the Master Gunner, taking his bow, "is exactly how a big gun works."

Meet the Marines, his Majesty's Jollies. They gazed hopefully over the Cambrian's rail. The Marines have preference shares in the Cambrian. You know all about the Marines, of course. They're the people sailors tell things to. They've told them so much that the Marines simply had to tell the Army. By the time we left Cambrian, we could box a compass, spank a binnacle, or luff a helm with the best. Now and again a marine, remembering his military dignity, would halt in his speech and murmur, "Of course, I don't really know much about it."

Happy Marines. They keep two State Departments busy instead of only one. When a Marine sails the azure main the Navy pays him with Army money, while Santa Claus of the War Office sends him an annual parcel of clothing. If he wants a shirt between times the "pusser" dives into his slop chest.

Marines are really soldiers. You can tell by the way they grouse. "Never know where you are in this mob. If I go absent twenty-four hours from barracks, it's one day's pay stopped. But if I go adrift the same time of this hooker they dock me eight days. Three hours to a day, that's the Navy."

**The Very Idea!****LOOKING ON THE  
BRIGHT SIDE**

By Dr. Edward Kelly, Sanity Dept.

Least there be any misapprehension, we want to inform our Grant and Admiralty Public right here and now that we are not sailing for Manila by the President Jackson to-day.

One of our jealous rivals has spread the contemptible canard that we were one of the sixty-five mental cases travelling by this liner.

In view of this calumny we wish to stress the fact that the following article is an entirely fanciful picture drawn from the imagination without human aid.

To obviate unnecessary correspondence we also wish to state that we wouldn't have written this article if the editor hadn't insisted, and, furthermore, we don't know what we are writing about.

You will observe, therefore, how totally fitted we are to be the author of this article.

The greatest mental institution in Hongkong is, as everyone knows, situated on the top of Battery Path, just opposite the back entrance of the Volunteer Headquarters.

Why the people in this institution should be called "depart" mental is beyond our comprehension, because they are the cases which have come about through their dangerous association with officialdom.

Rest is an essential part of the treatment for cases in this institution, and every effort is made to see that this condition is fulfilled. Inmates are given light tasks during the day, and in case any oversleep after 5 p.m., cats and other nocturnal wanderers are fitted with padded gloves before being allowed to wander down the corridors.

Other institutions may be found on the Peak, where many cases of mental aberration have occurred of late through an excess of intelligence.

The word "lunatic" is derived from an ancient Greek custom. Luna—meaning a month, —the meaning credit, i.e., a man who lives on his chit accounts.

We are able to announce to the Hongkong public, in view of the above, that the local Government does not yet contemplate the deportation of lunatics from the Colony.

We understand the difficulty is that the liners calling here at present are not large enough to hold them all.

That's the trouble with a lot of people in Hongkong. They've got an open mind, but it's temporarily closed for repairs, as the P. W. D. says.

Saying which, and thanking you one and all for reading our little homily on the fallibility of human beings, we takes our leave, merely mentioning in passing that we thought everybody but us were here, but after the first six months we didn't notice it.

**DEJECTED.**

The news that a distinguished confrere had sold his brain to a London hospital for £1,000 down and a modest annuity sent us hot-footed out to the Hongkong University yesterday.

The Vice-Chancellor received us cordially, and took down notes in a book. He said the University didn't need brains yet, but you could never tell who'd resign from the staff.

As he wrote we caught the murmured words "cranial index... dolichocephalous... lobar... parietal... stupendous." Visions of immense wealth flashed before our eyes.

"Of course, we cannot do anything at present," said the V. C. as he closed the book. "We may be able to make you an offer later on, though. But, first of all, what is your profession?"

"A lawyer," we said, "drawing ourselves up to our full height, and lying easily."

Sir William turned away with a faint gesture of impatience. "Tut," he said, "I was mistaken. We have plenty of lawyers' brains in that cupboard."

We glanced at the cupboard on our way out. It was labelled: "Guinea pigs."

**A THOUGHT FOR  
TO-DAY**

THE FIRST, LAST ARTICLE OF FAITH, THE ALPHA AND OMEGA, OF ALL FAITH AMONG MEN, THAT NOTHING WHICH IS UNJUST CAN HOPE TO CONTINUE IN THIS WORLD.—Carlyle



"I rather hoped you'd like it. You know, I don't have much time on this job to write poetry."



## YOUNG HAWKERS

## JUVENILE COURT PROBLEM

Difficulties lie ahead for the recently-instituted Juvenile Courts in respect of which cases concerning young children caught hawking without a licence have shown an abnormal increase lately.

The matter was one for critical comment by Mr. Wynne-Jones, at the Central Magistracy to-day when an 11-year-old lad, charged with lacking a licence for hawking, told a pitiful story of his having been left a waif in the Colony by a parent who died last year.

The story had a familiar ring, so much so that it had become monotonous from frequent repetition; and the Magistrate was constrained to remark on it. He said that reports of the Court's treatment of deserving cases must have gained considerable currency abroad, and it was remarkable that within the last few days cases of children being sent out into the streets to hawk goods without a licence had very noticeably increased.

On Saturday, over twenty-five juveniles were dealt with, and yesterday's list revealed eighteen.

The officer in charge of the case, Inspector Brennan, agreed that the task of distinguishing cases deserving of compassionate attention was becoming difficult.

The boy charged was let off with a caution.

## LATE REV. C. I. BLANCHETT

## FUNERAL SERVICE AT SHAMEEN

Shameen, Feb. 6. A most impressive funeral service was held this morning at Christ Church for the Rev. C. I. Blanchett, the Bishop of Victoria coming up especially from Hongkong to conduct the service. There was a large gathering of friends, both foreign and Chinese.

The deceased's son-in-law, Rev. Wittenbach, was the only near relative who could be present at the funeral. The coffin was covered with many wreaths and crosses.

The Rev. Mr. Blanchett had been in China for 33 years, and led a wonderful life of sacrifice and charitable effort. He will be very greatly missed. He was a teacher for many years in St. Hilda's girls' school, and many of his pupils showed their great respect for him and their sorrow at his passing by attending the service, when an address was given in Chinese for the benefit of his many Chinese friends and co-workers.—Our Own Correspondent.

## SNATCHER SENT TO PRISON

## STOLE WOMAN'S EARRINGS

Sentence of twelve months' hard labour, and twelve strokes of the birch, was passed by Mr. Wynne-Jones, at the Central Police Court this morning, on a Chinese who pleaded guilty to a charge of snatching a pair of earrings from a Chinese woman in Gage Street.

According to Inspector Brennan, the woman was walking in Gage Street when the defendant snatched her earrings and ran away. He was chased by a constable and arrested in Che Mi Street.

It was stated that in 1926 the defendant was convicted of unlawful possession and in 1931 he was given six months' hard labour and twelve strokes of the birch for larceny from the person.

## LOCAL WEDDING

## MR. J. M. McWILLIAMS &amp; MISS H. McARTHUR.

The wedding took place at St. Joseph's Church on Saturday of Mr. J. M. McWilliams and Miss Helen McArthur.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. E. G. Long, was attired in a two-piece suit of powder blue tulle, with hat and shoes to tone, and she carried a bouquet of sweet peas and maidenhair fern.

Miss Dinah Smith attended as bridesmaid and also wore blue. She carried a bouquet of gladioli, as also did Mrs. W. G. MacKenzie, the matron of honour. Mr. W. J. Sprinall was the best man.

A reception was later held at the Hongkong Hotel, and the couple afterwards left for Repulse Bay, where the honeymoon is being spent.

## WOMEN'S SLANDER ACTION

(Continued from Page 1.)

supposed to have been burnt, and who was supposed to have contracted a scalp disease, was that some time in June a Mrs. Major, who was employed at that time at Messrs. Watson and Co., had a permanent wave. In September, sores developed on her head. They were the ordinary sores which appear on children's heads, and her hair as a result of the sores, commenced to fall out.

## HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

On September 3rd, Messrs. Deacons wrote to Mrs. Beten stating that they had been instructed by Mrs. Major with regard to the injuries caused by the alleged negligence and treatment by her. The letter also stated that Mrs. Major complained of being left untreated for long periods, with the result that her hair and scalp were scorched and her hair commenced to fall out. There was also some doubt as to whether her hair would grow again. She had also to attend hospital for treatment.

The letter continued that Mrs. Major had been prevented from attending her duties as her undoubted success in the firm was due to the beauty of her hair. The cost of treatment, out-of-pocket expenses and loss of wages would be upwards of \$2,000.

Messrs. Deacons also asked whether plaintiff denied liability in the matter and in due course they would send an estimate of the damage that had been done. The letter referred to proceedings against Mrs. Beten.

## NOT DUE TO WAVE.

On receipt of that letter, Mrs. Beten communicated with him (Mr. Rendall) and instructed him, after having visited the hospital which Mrs. Major was attending and satisfied herself that the sores on her head were not in any way attributable to the permanent wave, to deny all liability.

The permanent wave was given in June, and between that date and the 9th July, Mrs. Major went to Mrs. Beten and asked her if she could come on the afternoon of July 9th to have her hair set. Mrs. Major made no complaint then that her hair had been badly scorched, and there were no sores on her scalp.

"No proceedings were ever taken against Mrs. Beten by Mrs. Major," continued Mr. Rendall, "and it seems obvious that there was no cause for action."

## COMMON GOSSIP.

"After that," said Mr. Rendall, "it was common gossip throughout Hongkong that this disease had been communicated to Mrs. Major by Mrs. Beten, and it was the intention of Mrs. Beten to commence proceedings against that particular lady. But no proceedings were commenced because of the unwillingness of witnesses to come forward. That is always the difficulty with slander actions."

The defence, said Mr. Rendall, was a denial, and that Mrs. Ly-saught and Miss Chan were agents and induced the defendant to say what she was alleged to have said. Plaintiff had not come to the court to make money out of the case, but only to clear her reputation.

## BUSINESS SUFFERS.

Mrs. Beten, in evidence, stated that her business had gone down by 60 per cent. since September last.

Answering Mr. Strellett, she stated that she first heard the words complained of on October 24th from Mrs. Ly-saught and Miss Chan, and she took them down in pencil and immediately afterwards typed them out and sent a copy to Mr. Rendall.

The case is proceeding.

Paris, Feb. 6. Eight were killed and about 100 injured in an explosion to-day at the power station of the Renault motor factory.—Reuter.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

Noel Rapp, aged eleven, of 38, Kennedy Road, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from multiple injuries received by a fall whilst playing at Scandal Point.

A stack of gunny bags stored at the rear of the Nam Hok charcoal godowns at 3 and 4, Soy Street, Mong-kok, caught fire at 1.06 this morning, causing damage to a quantity of charcoal. Two water pumps were in attendance.

An unknown Chinese was found lying unconscious on the rocks below the Main Castle Peak Road near the 11½ mile stone yesterday afternoon. He was suffering from serious head injuries and was later removed to the Kowloon Hospital, where he died at 7.50 p.m.

## CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL

## HIS EXCELLENCY ON EDUCATION

## THE SITE CHANGE

His Excellency the Governor (Sir William Peel) presented the prizes at the Central British School last evening, and delivered a most interesting address on educational matters, also referring to the delay in building the proposed new school, due to the change of site.

The Headmaster (Mr. G. Franklin Nightingale) in the course of his annual report gave a resume of the growth of the school, and also referred to the encouragement of creative activity. The teachers, he said, were pleased to record year by year a definite advance in the development of self-confidence and a sense of responsibility on the part of the pupils.

In the course of his address, His Excellency the Governor said:

The question of school accommodation for English speaking children has been the subject of criticism, and Government quite appreciates the necessity for increasing such accommodation, having due regard to the general educational requirements of the Colony. It is obvious, however, that it is not possible to bring schools for such children close to the doors of all. I understand that there is a waiting list at the Kowloon Junior School, and Government realises that some extension to that institution is necessary, and has made provision for such extension in the current year. I think, however, that it will be necessary before long to build a new and adequate school to replace the present Kowloon Junior School.

## School Site Selected.

I regret that some delay has been inevitable in regard to the new Central British School. As you know, a site was approved, and it was proposed to commence the work this year. The need for a new Mental Hospital is, however, in my opinion very great indeed, and it is essential for administrative and other reasons that such hospital should be alongside an ordinary Government hospital, in order to ensure a greater economy. It is true that no provision was made in the Estimates for the current year for this new Mental Hospital, but I hope to enter some provision in the Estimates for the forthcoming year, and a site must be available. Meanwhile another and satisfactory site has been selected for the new Central British School, and has received the approval of the Education Board. The sum of \$70,000 on a total vote of \$450,000 for the school has been entered for the preparation of the site, and provision will be made for starting the building next year. The delay therefore will be inconceivable. Had it not been for the general economic depression, provision would have been made before this for the new building, for the need for it is undoubted.

## Knowledge of Chinese.

Educational matters have received much consideration in Hongkong during the past few years, and one of the outstanding problems has been what place the study of Chinese must have in the school and University curriculum. Some progress has been made, and a simpler knowledge of Chinese will be required for mere admission to the University, while a more advanced knowledge will be required of those proposing to take that language as part of the Arts course. The study of Chinese, however, is of less interest to this school than to most other schools, though an opportunity is given to pupils here to study the Chinese language, and I would urge all those of you who contemplate a career in this Colony to take advantage of such teaching. It has been decided to adopt a School Leaving Certificate as the test of education in the Schools, and I am entirely in favour of this decision. It is very necessary to avoid specialization at too early a stage, though it is inevitable in these days that specialization must be brought into the picture later on. The Matriculation exam, which

## SOLDIER'S BID FOR LIBERTY

## JUMPS FROM SHIP IN HARBOUR

A Chinese soldier's bid for liberty after he had been put on board a ship for Pakhoi, culminated in his removal to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday following his rescue from the harbour.

According to a police report issued from Headquarters this morning, the man, Kwok Chung-sing, aged 30, was one of a batch of Chinese soldiers on their way from Swatow to Pakhoi. They had been placed on board a steamer bound for Pakhoi but as the vessel was passing Stonecutters' Island, Kwong Chung-sing jumped overboard with the intention of swimming to Stonecutters. He was picked up by the coxswain of a motor boat and handed over to the police.

## LINCOLNS WIN.

## Final of Ng Sze-kwong Billiard Tournament.

Last night at the Salons' and Soldiers' Home, Wan-chai, the Lincolns defeated the Royal Engineers in the final of the Ng Sze-kwong Billiard Cup Tournament by four games to one. L/Sgt. Pollard made a break of 33 which was the highest.

Details: Lincoln's Engineers. 121. Ash 150. Hollingworth 121. Abbott 150. Floyd 121. Abbott 150. Savill 99. Maltby 150. Buckle 137. James 127. Pollard 150.

At the conclusion of the game the President of the Home, the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck, presented both teams with cups and medals.

used to be held in the Colony, undoubtedly led to early specialization and to that extent was in many ways unsatisfactory.

While it is hoped that the School leaving certificate will lead to a more general education, it is essential that such education should follow well thought out lines. In these days of keener competition education has necessarily become more utilitarian and this seems to me inevitable. At the same time it should be possible to inculcate a cultural bent to such an extent as will enable pupils to develop it on their own.

Although the question affects Chinese pupils rather than the pupils in this school, whose own language is English, I wish to take the opportunity of stressing the desirability generally in Colony schools of acquiring a greater proficiency in that language. This is an English colony, and a great deal of business, both here and indeed in China, cannot be easily carried out without the medium of that language. Moreover, as many Chinese students go to English speaking countries to attend a University or to get training in industrial works, it is obviously desirable to have a good knowledge of the English language before proceeding there, otherwise the student will find himself seriously handicapped. I am very glad to learn from the report to which we have just listened that this school pays special attention to its own language and has obtained so many distinctions therein.

Examination Results. The following are the examination results and names of prize-winners: University of Hongkong Matriculation Examination:—V. Grunberg. University of Hongkong Senior Local Examination:—M. Clarke, distinction in English; R. Ingram, distinction in English; V. Levkovich, distinction in English; M. McCaw, distinction in English.

University of Hongkong Junior Local Examination:—R. Blackmore; J. Bryson; A. Macfarlane, distinction in English and chemistry; D. Raven; H. Hrabruler; J. Hamer; distinction in English; E. Jones, distinction in English; V. Jordan, distinction in English and Music; G. Rapp, distinction in English; J. Sharpman, distinction in English.

Montargis French Prize (Junior):—A. Macfarlane. Government Scholarship:—Form V R. Jones; Form IV E. Gaubert; Form III A. Mitchell; Form II H. Bunje; Form I D. Wilson; Form IR W. Pryde.

Government Prizes:—III A. W. Pryde; IIB C. Thirlwell; IIA J. Kempton; IIB E. Stone; I M. Lyl; IIA J. Ewing; IIB M. Grant; Garrison Scholarships:—II. Chapman; G. Fottis; K. Gomer; D. Guard; L. Hogan; R. Parkinson; R. Trow; M. Witt.

Lugard Scholarships:—W. Pryde. Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's Scholarships:—M. Bell; R. Provan. "J. R. M. Smith" Scholarships:—M. McCaw; A. Macfarlane.

Headmaster's Prize:—R. Ingram. Wylie Composition Prize:—M. Clarke. Ezra Abraham Scholarship:—V. Grunberg. War Memorial Prize:—V. Levkovich.

History Prizes (Presented by J. B. L. Dowling, Esq.):—Form V J. Hamer; Form III M. Robinson. Certificates for Mathematics (Presented by G. G. Wood, Esq.):—Form V R. Jones; Form IV E. Gaubert. French Prize (Presented by M. J. B. Montargis, Esq.):—Form III J. W. Pryde; Form II A. Kraukle.

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## RELAY FROM THE KING'S THEATRE

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## ALEKHINE BEATEN.

Loses to E. J. Davies in Exhibitions.

## TWO DRAWN MATCHES.

Forty-three victories, three drawn games and one defeat constitutes the record of Dr. Alexander Alekhine the world chess champion, during his stay in the Colony. His solitary victor was E. J. Davies, who won last night at Lane Crawford's Restaurant in a simultaneous exhibition in which the visitor took on 37 boards, including the best players in the Colony.

On Friday, Dr. Alekhine played 10 blind fold games simultaneously and conceded a draw to A. C. Ridlington in consultation with three others, but last night 37 boards were played against the visitor. These included two ladies, Madame Freeman, who arrived in the Colony on the President Polk on which ship Dr. Alekhine travelled from Shanghai to Hongkong, and Mrs. J. Jensen. The latter was the first to resign while Madame Freeman was an early victim.

E. J. Davies took his game to 47 moves before the doctor resigned after having had the worse of the positions for some time before he surrendered. Sir Henry Pollock and D. E. Carvalho were conceded drawn matches, the former after having had a better position.

At the conclusion of the matches Mr. J. S. Smith, chairman of the organising committee, expressed the Colony's appreciation to the visitor who replied that it had given him much pleasure to have played in Hongkong. He hoped that he would return at some later date and again play here.

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### CINEMA SCREENINGS.

#### NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

From her earliest days in pictures it was Joan Crawford's ambition to play serious dramatic roles. The reception afforded her starring film, "Possessed," resulted in Miss Crawford's selection for the dramatic role of Flammuchen in "Grand Hotel," a star production which opens on Tuesday at the Queen's Theatre. Hollywood officials have a way of granting stars requests when the public supports the demand, and the film public evidently likes the vivacious Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer actress as well in character romances as in the flapper roles which she scored her many prior successes. "The parts I had in 'Grand Hotel,' 'Letty Lynton' and 'Possessed' were to me the most interesting of anything I've done," explained Miss Crawford in a recent chat. "It was quite a struggle to get the people at the coast to let me try a different type of role in 'Faded,' which was adapted from 'Within the Law.' The picture was successful but still they weren't sure that I should be given any more serious dramatic parts. I went back to the jazz type of thing in 'This Modern Age' and then I had the good fortune to get the assignment for 'Possessed.' I don't mean that I haven't liked parts like 'Our Modern Maidens' and 'Dance, Fools, Dance.' I only mean that my chief ambition, from the days when I got my start in musical comedy, was to do more serious character roles. And first, I had to convince people that I could do them." Emphatic denial of the old-time theory that marriage frequently impedes a screen player's career is made by Miss Crawford who points to the record of Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and herself (since their nuptials) to prove that neither party has derived any but good effects from the alliance. "Marriages of this type can never be harmful," she said. "If both parties are congenial and both interested in their own careers it ought to be doubly stimulating to compete with each other and it also ought to provide a common bond of sympathy and mutual effort. The only time a marriage to another player can injure a picture player is when the two aren't congenial or one of them has his eyes set on getting out of the movies instead of making good pictures.

#### "The Woman in Room 13"

Three cameras and three microphones were necessary to photograph and record the highly complicated and unusually long dramatic clash between Elissa Landi and Ralph Bellamy in the opening scene of Henry King's latest production, "The Woman in Room 13," which opens its local engagement on Thursday at the King's Theatre. And oddly enough, the triple microphones used in this scene are symbolic of the intense drama its out-come develops. The premise of the plot is based upon a jealous ex-husband's thirst for revenge, after his divorced wife has found happiness in a new marital venture. His clever use of dictaphones in obtaining evidence to carry out his ruthless plan brings about the climax of the gripping screen play and the undoing of this shameless and angular man. "The Woman in Room 13," which is based on the stage play of the same name by Samuel Shipman, Marc Conner and Percival Wilde, is said to give Miss Landi her best screen role to date, surpassing in power even her dramatic portrayal of the peasant girl in "The Yellow Ticket." Bellamy, in the role of Miss Landi's ex-husband, shares leading male honors with Neil Hamilton and Gilbert Roland, with Myrna Loy in the other prominent feminine part. The cast is complete with Walter Walker, Luis Alberni, Charles Grapewin and Berton Churchill. The story was adapted for the screen by Gby Bolton.

#### "Thank"

It is practically impossible to imagine any funnier incident being filmed than the bedroom scene with Ralph Lynn and Tom Walls in "Thank," which is now showing at the Central Theatre. It is a masterpiece of comedy, both in its creation and characterization. The scene in question concerns a haunted bedroom in a country house, and Ralph Lynn and Tom Walls decided to sleep in it and settle the silly idea that it was with a ghost. The wind howls, thunder and lightning lends the right atmosphere, and the two heroes spend a most restless night, numerous "queer" incidents getting them out of bed at odd moments. It is one long laugh. Tom Walls has the role of Sir Hector Hump, a middle-aged sportsman with a very good eye for a pretty girl, and his "balderdash-bunkum" type of humour is riotously funny. Of course one has only to see Ralph Lynn on the screen, to laugh and in "Thank" he gives us the special Lynn brand of comedy and all you have to do is sit back and enjoy yourself.

#### "Strange Interlude"

Daring beyond anything yet achieved in the history of motion pictures is Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's amazing production of Eugene O'Neill's internationally famous drama, "Strange Interlude," now showing at the Queen's Theatre. Hitherto only the speech and actions of characters have served to explain them to audiences, but here for the first time their innermost thoughts are expressed, leaving nothing to the imagination. It is as though you were taken into a secret chamber, free to explore its every corner and penetrate all its mystery. A long-locked door is opened and you step across its threshold with the thrill of a discoverer. The effect is so extraordinary that it becomes a human experience realized with shocking suddenness. Particularly fascinating is the revelation made by Norma Shearer as Nina Leeds, whose subtle power over three men is not only felt but understood as she shapes and controls their lives with startling resourcefulness. Her skill is as great

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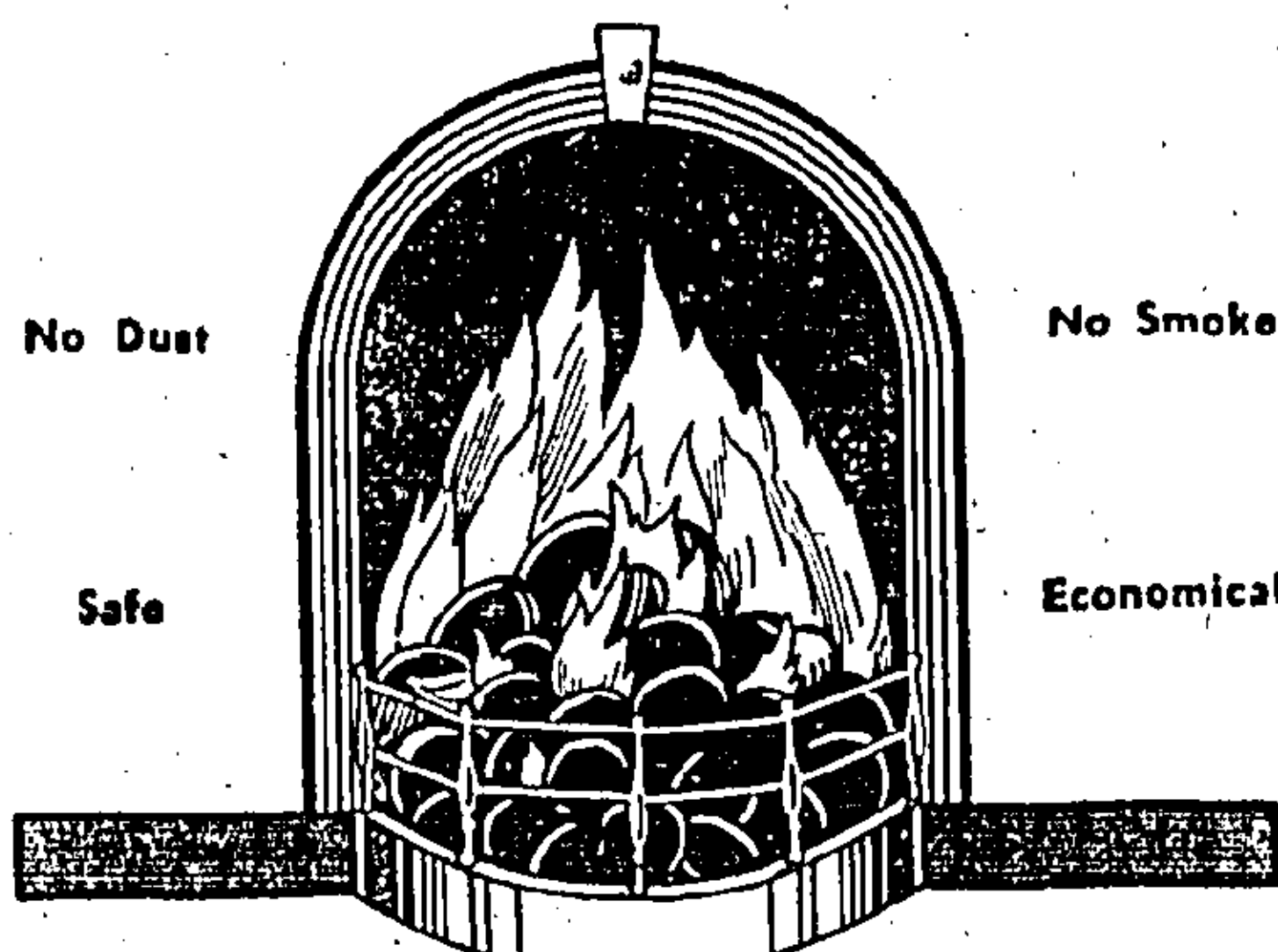
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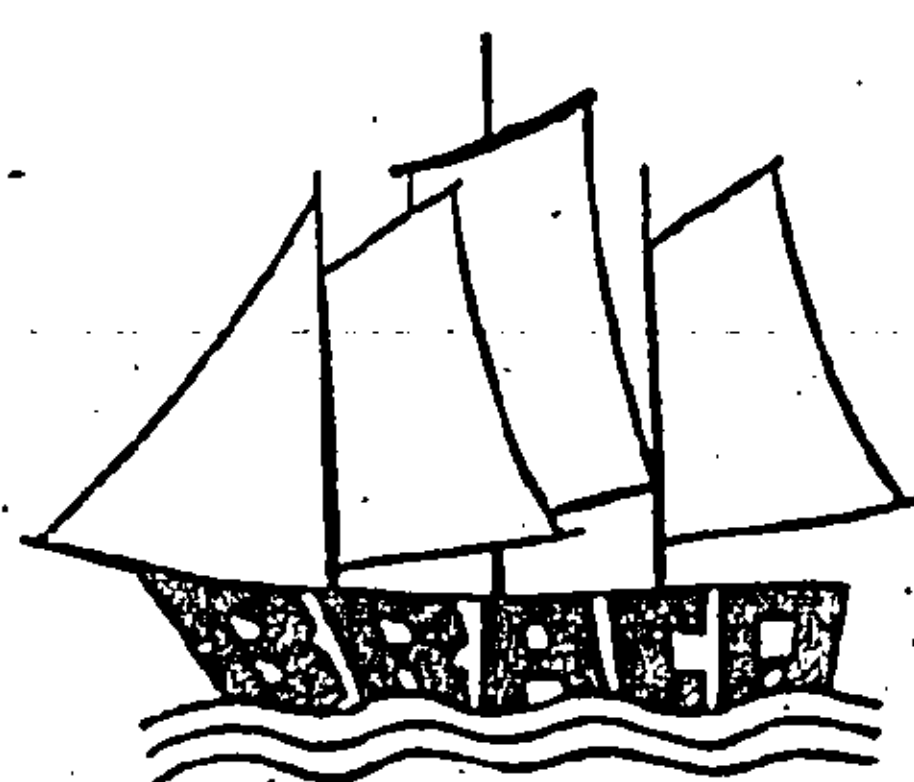
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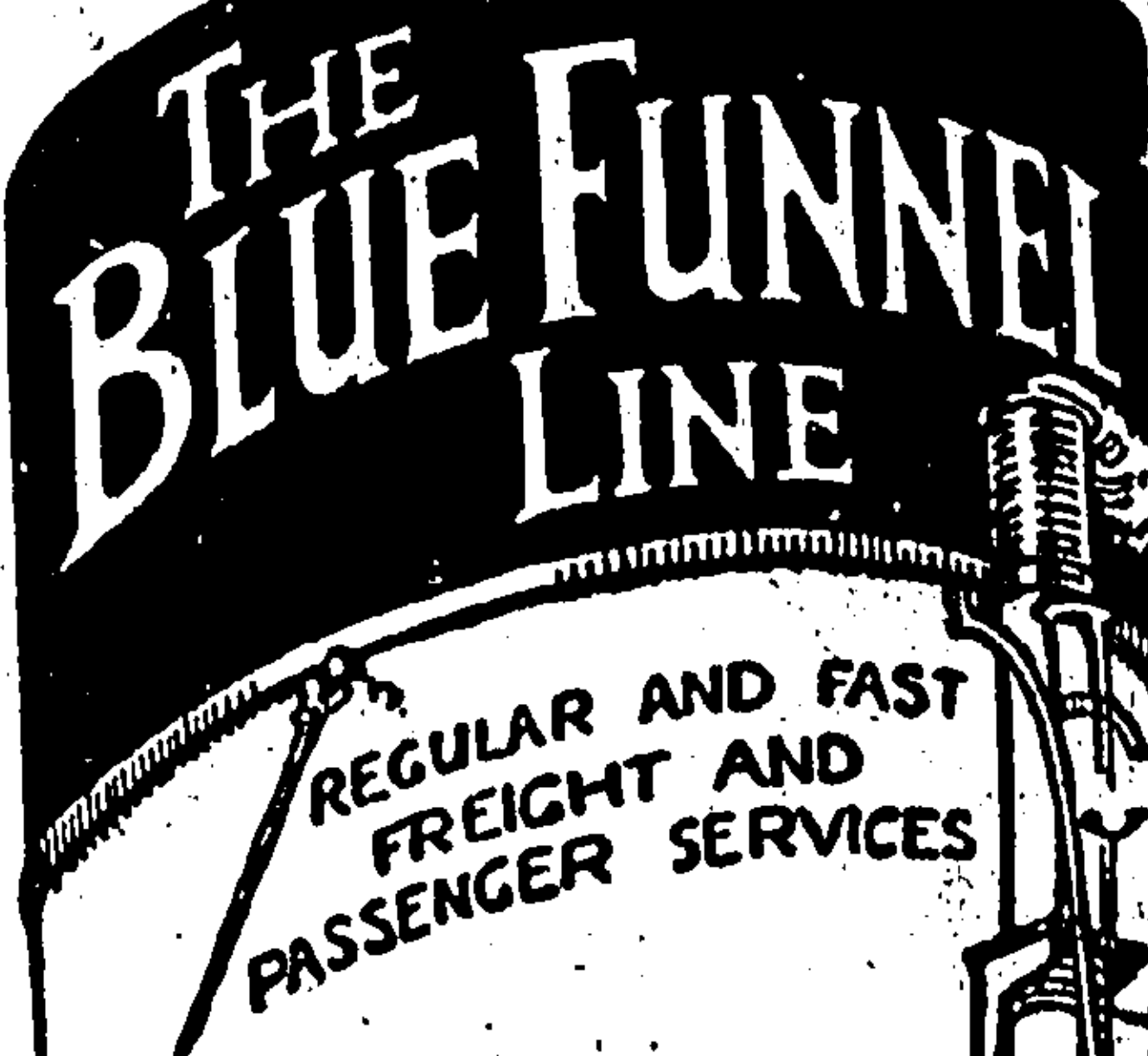
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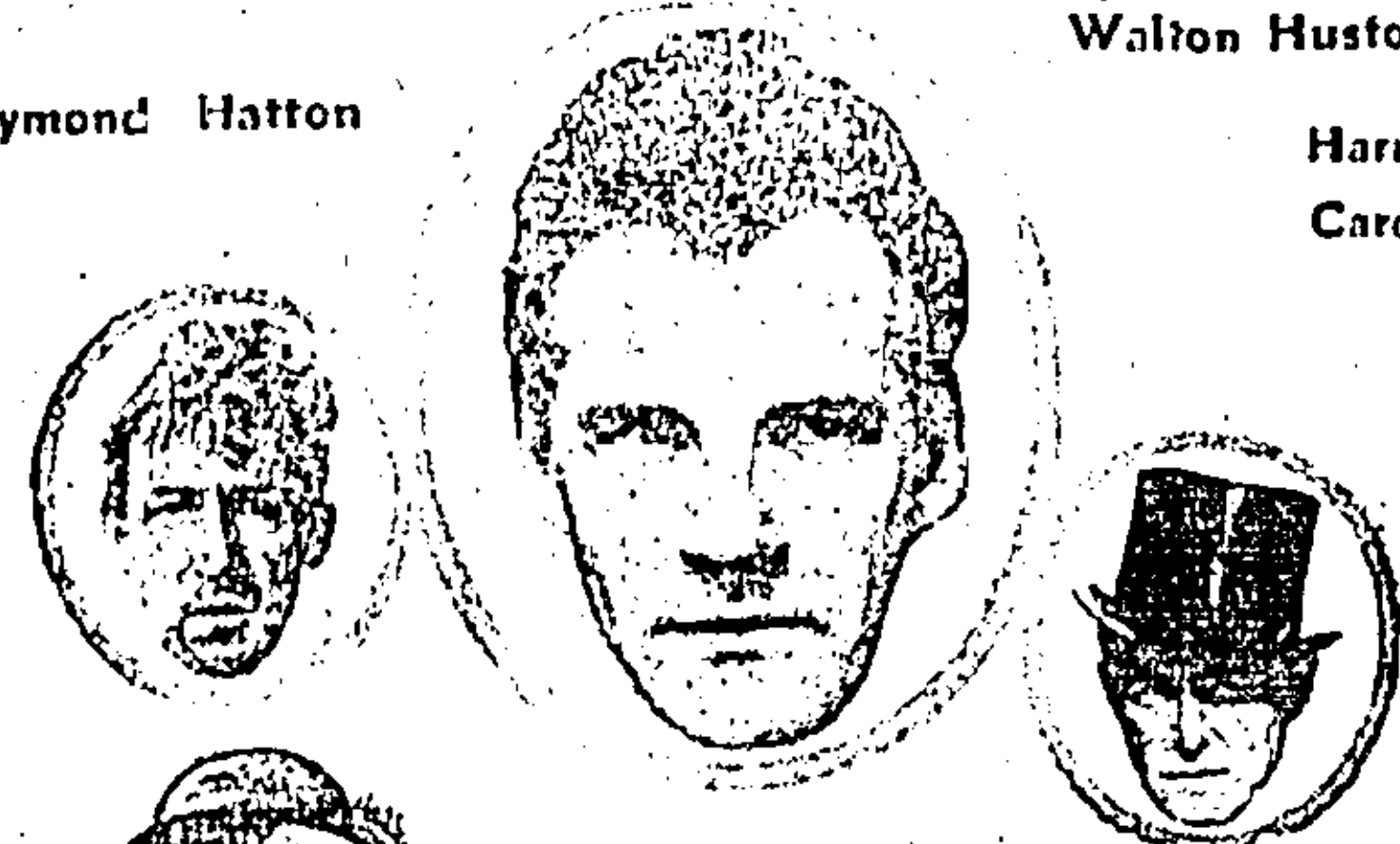
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## MANCHUKUO

### COMMITTEE AGAINST RECOGNITION

Geneva, Feb. 6.  
The Committee of nineteen this morning reached unanimous agreement on the question of non-recognition of Manchukuo and decided that their recommendations be communicated to the neighbouring states and signatories of the Nine Power Treaty with a view to their co-operation and also appointed a small committee to remain in touch with the Far Eastern situation.

The next step will be a meeting of the Committee of Nine to shape definite proposals.—*Reuter.*

#### Three Alternatives.

Geneva, Feb. 6.  
The effect of the meeting of the Committee of Nineteen yesterday is to offer Japan three alternatives.

Firstly, to accept the draft resolution and *Exposé des Motifs*, making reservations regarding the latter on the lines of her former amendments.

Secondly, to allow the Committee of Nineteen to proceed with the preparation of the report, leaving the onus of action to the League and.

Thirdly, to make the rejection of her proposed amendment an excuse for rupture.

It is generally thought that it is unlikely that Japan will pursue the last course on account of recent indications of her desire to keep the conciliation stage open. The second course would merely adjourn the issue, whereas the first course is calculated to lead to a complicated situation. In which the Chinese delegation might be placed in embarrassing circumstances. If the Japanese

accept the Committee's final offer this would be tantamount to the turning down of the Chinese demand, for example, for the inclusion of non-members in the negotiations and will certainly bring forth a protest from the Chinese delegation. The situation, therefore, is peculiarly delicate.

It is currently reported that Mr. Matsukata has advised Tokyo to accept the latest offer. In the meanwhile, the Committee on Monday will continue the discussion of recommendation after which the Committee of Nine is likely to be commissioned to prepare a final draft for submission to the Assembly.—*Reuter.*

#### "Special Chinese Communiqué."

Geneva, Feb. 6.

The Temper in which the Chinese Delegation learnt of Saturday's development was displayed by the issue of a "Special Communiqué" by the Chinese Delegation at 2 a.m. stating: "The two chances mentioned in Saturday's Communiqué will further weaken the draft report and are not acceptable to China. If the Committee of Nineteen desired to continue to negotiate under Paragraph Three of Article XV of the league covenant, both parties should be equally consulted. If there is a new demarche, China would unfavourably be confronted with the Alternative of either giving concurrence, which it could not do, or shouldering undeserved responsibility of causing a rupture in the procedure of conciliation.—*Reuter.*

A. Martin was invited to join the Board. On Mr. Priestley's return he rejoined the Board and Mr. Martin resigned.

Messrs. A. H. Compton and Felix A. Joseph now retire by rotation and being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

## COMPANY RESULTS.

### DAIRY FARM COMPANY DIVIDEND AND BONUS

Subject to audit the Directors of the Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Co. Ltd., have decided to recommend at the next annual general meeting a dividend in respect of the year ended December 31, 1932, of \$1.50 per share, and a bonus of 25 cents per share, thus making \$1.75 per share. The next annual general meeting will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, March 1.

Land Investment Company.  
At the general meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., to be held on Tuesday the 14th inst., at the offices of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co., Ltd., the directors will submit the following report:

The net profits for the year, after providing for all Directors' and Auditors' fees amount to \$1,537,629.00 which with the amount brought forward from last year \$678,792.00 gives an amount available for division of \$2,216,421.00.

From this amount an Interim Dividend of \$2.00 per share on 299,442 shares (\$598,884.00) has already been paid leaving a balance of \$1,617,537.00 available for appropriation which it is proposed to deal with as follows:—

To pay a Final Dividend of \$2.00 per share on 300,000 Shares	\$600,000.00
To pay a Bonus to Staff	10,000.00
To Special Repairs and Renewals Account	33,017.55
To Rebuilding Reserve Account	200,000.00
To carry forward to a new Profit and Loss Account	774,619.53
	<b>\$1,617,537.08</b>

#### Directors.

The Directors of the company are: Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson (Chairman), Messrs. A. H. Compton, H. H. Priestley, A. H. White, Felix A. Joseph, T. E. Pearce and Sir Robert Ho Tung.

Mr. H. H. Priestley having resigned on leaving the Colony, Mr. T. (Continued on previous column.)

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'CHANGE ACTIVITY:  
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AFRICAN MINES

London, Feb. 6.  
Considerable excitement still  
prevails in the South African  
mining section in the Stock Ex-  
change, and this morning further  
sharp advances were again regis-  
tered. This follows heavy deal-  
ings on Saturday morning when a  
widening of demand was reported.  
After the closing of the Stock  
Exchange on Saturday, the Street  
Market carried on business until  
2 p.m. It is many years since such  
activity prevailed in mining mar-  
ket.—*British Wireless.*

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## FUGITIVE DUTCH WARSHIP STILL AT LARGE

### ALL-LAND ROUTE TO EUROPE

#### RAILWAY TO HANKOW

#### BIG LOAN GRANTED FOR COMPLETION

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Feb. 7.  
Hongkong can reasonably expect to be linked with Hankow and therefore with Europe by railway within the next three or four years.

A loan of \$4,080,000 for the completion of the Canton-Hankow Railway has been granted by the Board of Trustees of the British Boxer Indemnity Fund.

The loan is the biggest in the history of the Board and is considered to be exceedingly significant as the Board's property amounts to but \$11,000,000 altogether.

#### FIVE PER CENT. INTEREST.

The interest on the loan has been agreed at five per cent. which means that the Ministry of Railways will have to pay a sum of approximately three and a half million dollars yearly on the interest at the present rate of exchange.

There is no indication at present as to how soon the actual work of railway construction, linking up the present lines from Hankow to Chienchow and Canton to Shichow, will be commenced, but the survey work has reached an advanced stage and the Ministry of Railways is not likely to waste time.

#### QUICK TRAVEL.

When completed it should be possible to reach Europe from Hongkong, with good connections, by the all-land route in from fifteen to seventeen days.

The Board of Trustees are, it is learned, now considering a loan of \$22,000,000 to the Hui River Conservancy Board.—*Reuter*.

### NON-RECOGNITION OF MANCHUKUO

#### AMERICAN POLICY UNCHANGED

Washington, Feb. 6.  
Mr. H. L. Stimson announces that he has not yet received from Geneva a request to join the Committee of Nineteen's declaration against recognition of Manchukuo. He adds that America's policy against recognition is unchanged, but he declines to discuss the work of the League's Conciliation Commission.—*Reuter*.

#### SU PING-WEN IN EUROPE

#### RETURNING TO CHINA IMMEDIATELY

Nanking, February 7.  
Chinese reports state that General Su Ping-wen has arrived at Warsaw and is proceeding to Berlin, prior to returning to China via Marseille. He is not going to Geneva.

The message does not mention whether Ma Chuan-shan, Ting Chao or Li Tu are with him.  
Su Ping-wen has prepared a report on the Japanese activities in Manchuria which he is sending to the Chinese delegation at Geneva for submission to the League.—*Reuter*.

#### WEATHER OUTLOOK

The anticyclone has moved into the Pacific to the east of Japan. The monsoon will be temporarily interrupted over the China coast, but will blow moderately over the Northern China Sea. Local forecast: N.E. winds, moderate; cloudy.



Mr. J. A. Mollison enjoying winter sports at St. Moritz with Amy Johnson (Mrs. Mollison) just before completing his preparations for his South Atlantic crossing.

### EASY M.C.C. VICTORY

#### QUEENSLAND OUT FOR 81 RUNS

#### DEMORALISED BY LARWOOD

Brisbane, Feb. 7.  
The M.C.C. defeated Queensland to-day by an innings and 61 runs. The game was brought to an end with unexpected despatch, the M.C.C. resuming with 303 runs on the board for eight wickets, adding 40 runs in quick time and then bringing about a collapse of Queensland.

The Australian side were dismissed for 81 runs in their second innings, having obtained 201 in their first.

This is the M.C.C.'s last game before the Fourth Test which is scheduled to commence at Brisbane on Friday.

A very small crowd witnessed the quick finish of the match, though the weather was fine. Ames contributed a magnificent 80 runs to the total. He batted aggressively throughout, scored most of the runs this morning, 36 out of 40. He hit a sixer and eleven fours. Oxenham took 4 wickets for 70 runs and Govan 3 for 59.

#### LARWOOD'S SPEED.

Queensland's batting was pitifully weak. The whole team appeared to be demoralised against Larwood, who bowled at dynamic pace, took 6 wickets for 38 runs. Verity claimed the other four wickets at a cost of twenty runs.—*Reuter*.

### ULSTER SABOTAGE

#### TRAIN-WRECKING ATTEMPT

#### PLAN DISCOVERED IN TIME

London, Feb. 7.  
A second attempt to wreck a train in Northern Ireland was made yesterday, pieces of metal being used to jam the gates at a level crossing at Coleraine, Ulster, against an oncoming train.

Other pieces of metal were thrust into the points, but the attempted sabotage was discovered in time to prevent an accident.

Despite the trade union leaders' instructions forbidding dockers to handle the consignment on the ground that it had been diverted from the railways, four hundred tons of stout were landed at Belfast yesterday by a steamer from Dublin.

Volunteer workers discharged the cargo from the ship under police protection.—*Reuter*.

The wedding will shortly take place between Mr. William Tait Johnston, engineer, c/o Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, and Miss Christine Russell Wallace, of 6, Stanley Terrace.

### MUTINEERS OFFER TERMS

#### TWO ATTEMPTS TO BARGAIN

#### MORE SHIPS IN PURSUIT

Batavia, Feb. 7.  
The adventures of the mutinous native naval ratings of the Dutch battleship *De Zeven Provinciën* are not by any means over.

The whole of the resources of the Dutch naval authorities in East Indies waters have been marshalled for the pursuit of the battleship.

From Sourabaya, the Commander-in-Chief with his squadron is out with the object of intercepting the mutineers while from other stations, two submarines, three flying-boats, a minesweeper and the Government steamer *Eridanus* have joined in the chase.

The *Eridanus* will replace the Government steamer *Aldebaran*.

#### ATTEMPTS TO BARGAIN.

A host of possibilities offer themselves should the pursuing craft catch up with the fugitives on the ironclad, whose attitude of reluctance to submit without guarantees has been revealed by their efforts to bargain with the authorities.

The ringleaders of the mutineers have twice wirelessed to the commander of the *De Zeven Provinciën*, who is pursuing them aboard the *Aldebaran*, offering to surrender on certain conditions, including a promise of their own liberty.

#### SURRENDER DEMANDED.

They guarantee the safety of their European prisoners and declare that the whole adventure was undertaken as a protest against the recent cuts in pay.

The commander of the *De Zeven Provinciën* has refused to bargain and demands their surrender unconditionally. The fear of punishment may conceivably provoke the mutinous crew to further rash action in the event of a meeting with the vessels which have been sent out in pursuit of her.

Citizens of Batavia are demonstrating their loyalty to the government in front of the Governor-General's palace this evening.—*Reuter*.

### MOLLISON LANDS AT BARCELONA

#### OFF AGAIN IN AN HOUR

London, Feb. 6.  
Mr. J. A. Mollison, who left England this morning for West Africa, preparatory to a flight across the South Atlantic to Brazil, landed at Barcelona this afternoon at 4.50 p.m. after a stormy journey.

He resumed his flight after an hour's rest.—*British Wireless*.



A remarkable picture showing the Fairey monoplane in full flight against a beautiful sky. Inset, Squadron Leader Gayford, the officer in charge of the attempt on the world nonstop record.

### FIRE ON BRITISH FREIGHTER

#### CAPE FLATTERY S.O.S. CALL

#### CREW LATER GAIN CONTROL

London, Feb. 6.  
Considerable excitement and alarm prevailed aboard the British freighter, *Pacific Shipper*, to-day when fire broke out in the engine-room and threatened to involve the whole ship.

The *Pacific Shipper*, a cargo steamer of some 6,000 tons, belonging to Furness Withy and Co. was bound from London to Portland, Oregon, and was nearing her port of destination.

When fifteen miles off Cape Flattery, south of Vancouver Island, she sent out wireless distress signals reporting that her engine-room was ablaze and that the fire was spreading.

#### U.S. SHIP STANDS BY.

The United States s.s. *Charles Wheeler* raced to her assistance and stood by while the crew of the *Pacific Shipper*, numbering forty-seven, were fighting the outbreak. For some time, it seemed likely that the fire would gain the mastery and that the crew would be compelled to abandon ship but in the late afternoon, the fire was got under control, though extensive damage had been done aboard her.—*British Wireless*.

Believed to have been a victim of food poisoning, Lam Yin, who was found unconscious in a new building, succumbed at 3.40 this morning. The deceased, a watchman, was found in a house under construction in Kowloon City on Sunday night when his brother visited the premises. Another watchman was found dead on a bed on an upper floor.

### BRUSHES ON BORDER

#### JEHOL WAR STILL DELAYED

#### CHIUMENKOW NOW QUIET

Tientsin, Feb. 7.

Extensive Japanese troop movements continue towards the Jehol border, the concentration near Kailu being particularly heavy. Minor brushes between small parties of the opposing forces have already occurred, but the Japanese have not yet issued orders for a general advance, the fighting having involved reconnoitring parties only.

The aerial bombardment of Kailu goes on from day to day apparently as a side-show to the more important work of observation.

There have also been encounters between Japanese and Jehol troops at Pei Piu, according to Chinese reports.

It is also reported in the Chinese press that the Soviet is becoming rather perturbed by the heavy concentration of Japanese troops on the north Jehol frontier and is reinforcing its Far Eastern army.

Since the bitter fighting of Sunday, the Chinese Volunteers have ceased their assaults upon the Japanese position in the Chiumenkow Pass, and a complete lull prevails in this area. In Sunday's fighting it is claimed that while suffering heavy losses from shell-fire, many Japanese were killed and wounded.—*Special*.

### NONSTOP TO CAPE!

#### FAIREY MONOPLANE'S RECORD ATTEMPT

#### STEADY GOING

#### OVER MIDDLE OF THE SAHARA

London, Feb. 7.  
The Royal Air Force long distance fliers reported by wireless to the Air Ministry at four o'clock this morning that they were about 2,263 miles from their starting point.

The Fairey machine is now over the middle of the Sahara. The airman state that the machine is O.K. and on its track.—*Reuter*.

London, Feb. 6.  
The R. A. F. Fairey (Napier) long-range monoplane which is attempting the gigantic achievement of a nonstop flight from Cranwell Aerodrome in Lincolnshire to the Cape was reported, at 5.40 p.m. Greenwich Time, to be over Cagliari, Sardinia.

Cagliari is at the southernmost end of Sardinia, the airman having covered over a thousand miles in ten hours.

Periodical wireless reports have been received at the Air Ministry in London in the course of the day from Squadron Leader Gayford and Flight-Lieutenant Nicolette, reporting on their position and the weather conditions, and nothing has occurred to disturb the placid progress of the flight.

#### AVOIDING ATLAS MTNS.

It is evident from the route they are taking that Squadron Leader Gayford and Lieut. Nicolette are avoiding the Atlas range which brought disaster to a similar flight some three years ago.

They are proceeding via Tunisia, Libya, French West Africa, Nigeria, the Cameroons, French Equatorial Africa, British South Africa and then, via Cape St. Martin to Capetown, a distance of 6,198 miles.

#### ATTACKING U.S. RECORD.

The existing long-distance world record of 5,012 miles is held by the Americans, Boardman and Poland, who flew from New York to Constantinople.

The Fairey-Napier monoplane weighs 7½ tons fully loaded and carries 1,000 gallons of petrol in the wings, which are also fitted with tanks for oil and water. Special tyres had to be designed to carry its great weight.

The machine is likewise fitted with three altimeters and automatic control (which means that it can practically fly unattended by the pilot) besides a number of novel features in its design.

#### MUCH POSTPONED FLIGHT.

Squadron Leader Gayford and Flight-Lieutenant Nicolette are carrying hot and cold drinks, chickens, sandwiches, chocolate and fruit on their journey which is expected to keep them in the air for at least 60 hours. The flight should have been undertaken about sixteen months ago, but it has been postponed from time to time from one cause or another, the last distressing postponement being caused by the sudden illness and subsequent death of one of the pilots appointed, Flight-Lieutenant Bett.—*Reuter and British Wireless*.

### MINING SHARES ACTIVE

London, Feb. 6.  
On the Stock Market to-day, the outstanding feature was renewed activity in mining shares.  
A sharp increase in sterling rates sent down the price of gold and Kamfers were somewhat erratic, mostly finishing weaker on the day, as a result of profit taking. After closing, conditions were quieter than recently in the street.  
British funds declined about ¼ on the day, with War Loan three and a half per cent. 99½.—*British Wireless*.

### ANGLO-AMERICAN DEBT TALKS

#### AMBASSADOR REACHES LONDON.

London, Feb. 6.  
Sir Ronald Lindsay, the British Ambassador to the United States, landed at Southampton from the s.s. *Europa* this afternoon, and at once motored to London to attend a consultation with the committee of Cabinet on the subject of the American debt.

The meeting took place at No. 10, Downing Street and lasted for nearly two hours.

There will be a further meeting to-morrow. The ministers present were Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Baldwin, Sir John Simon, Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Mr. Walter Runciman.—*British Wireless*.

### BRITISH INFLUENCE

#### CHINESE STUDENT TRAINING

#### ENGINEERING FACILITIES

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Feb. 6.

The technical training of Chinese students in Britain will shortly be embarked upon.

The fact that arrangements are now being made to place Chinese students in engineering works in Britain is announced by the Federation of British Industries, which states that a grant for the purpose of the technical training of Chinese students has been received from the remitted Boxer indemnity funds.

#### MISSION'S PROPOSAL.

It is recalled that following the British Economic Mission's visit to the Far East about three years ago, a special committee was appointed to formulate a scheme whereby British industry would obtain the maximum advantage from the education of Chinese students under British influence.

In making the announcement, the Federation stresses the desirability of co-ordinating and developing such efforts in view, not only of the benefits derived by other countries, notably the United States, from similar action upon a large scale, but also in view of the recent decline in British trade with China.

#### INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT.

It is also regarded as desirable in view of China's impending industrial development and the tendency for her purchases to pass increasingly into the hands of Chinese merchants.

The Federation adds that the opportunity for the systematic development of such training facilities is provided by the China Indemnity Application Act of 1931.—*Reuter*.

### DISARMAMENT DELAY

#### MR. HENDERSON'S APPEAL

London, Feb. 6.  
Speaking at Geneva to-day, Mr. Arthur Henderson, President of the Disarmament Conference, said the Conference should, with all speed, agree upon the terms of a convention in which should be included substantial and immediate reductions with effective limitation and supervision.

While a further delay might prove dangerous, he would admit neither that the Conference had failed nor that the Bureau of the conference was to blame for not bringing it to an early and definite success.—*British Wireless*.

Our picture shows the first of the new vehicular ferryboats, the *Man Kung*, on her trials yesterday when she exceeded her contract speed. She is owned by the Hongkong and Yauwatt Ferry Boat Co., Ltd. (Photo: Ming Yuen)



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### Union Between Hair and Hats

[By Joan Savoy.]

Your coiffure and your hats must form a companionate union, or all chic is lost.

Since the new hats expose completely the left side of the head, hairdressers are making up for this lack of hat by emphasizing the coiffures on that side.

Three new coiffures for different types of women and hats that are perfect with them illustrate the point.

1. For the blonde of 20, the hair is parted on the left side and set in innumerable sculptured curls which slant down toward the back. The right side of the head is smoothly waved with fan-shaped bangs on the forehead and the ends of the hair are drawn down to continue the roll of curls at the back.

The hat is a beret of olive green felt, with a bow of velvet ribbon in a slightly darker green.

2. The sophisticated brunette of 35 wears her hair parted in the middle and brushed sleekly

### Women of Imagination Score in MIXING CLOTHES.

Paris. There is a good deal more liberty about ensembles than formerly. When the rule was rigid that dress and coat must be alike women were tied to separate ensembles of dress and coat, coat and skirt and blouse. There was no getting away from the rule.

Now there are all sorts of ways of mixing, and it is by learning to choose good mixers that women show ingenuity and taste.

A dark skirt may be worn with a light blouse-waistcoat top—such as Bruyere does in a pleasingly soft, crinkled, and stamped materials—and a short coat to match the skirt.

#### Discrimination Required.

With that same skirt you can put a different blouse and a figured short coat; or, again, you can have a long, or three-quarter, tweed sweater coat and under it put a knitted sweater and jumper. With those same coats you can have figured skirts, or little dresses.

Briefly, your coats and skirts should all be of the same family with different characteristics. Of course, much discrimination and knowledge of how to mix is needed, but that is fun for the girl with imagination.

When a woman dresses only in black you may be sure she is tired, or unimaginative, or perhaps, and this happens to many, very poor.

#### Neckline Adventures.

The neckline is a field for many adventures in trimming, and many collars, scarves, draperies, and buttonings make it important. Jean Patou has promoted the idea of trimming coat collars with a silk over collar which ties into a bow with ends. This trimming is buttoned on to the collar and is easy to take off for cleaning or changing.

The fashionable neckline is high. Nothing stiff is worn about it, and usually it can be thrown open or carried close to the throat.

The belt at the waist is descending to the top of the hip bone. You can still have a high line if it suits you, but if not, then you are just as fashionable with your waistline set at the natural curve.

The new belts are trim and give a slender line.

### WHAT CHILDREN READ.

#### A Mother's Difficult Task.

Many modern parents do not pay enough attention to the home reading of their children. Nowadays, when books, good, bad, and indifferent cost so little or can be borrowed from a library, and every bookstore is loaded with all kinds of papers, it is not wise to allow children to read what they choose.

Every child loves stories. And, as a rule, poetry delights them. Even though they don't understand all the words, the rhyme and rhythm pleases them. So it would appear that a child's taste in literature should be moulded in the nursery.

Many nursery rhymes are charming, and there are appropriate poems by R. L. Stevenson, Sir Walter Scott, Browning, and many others. Even some of Shakespeare's are suitable, such as "Ye Spotted Snakes" and "Under the Greenwood Tree." The child whose parents can recite or read poetry really well is, indeed, fortunate. And many stories hold the child's attention better when told instead of read.

Much Real Literature to be Had. There is so much real literature for children that it would not be possible to get through it all during nursery days. For instance, there are the "Alice" books, "The Water Babies," "Peter Pan," "Jungle Tales," "Just So Stories," and a wealth of old ballads and fairy tales.

But it is no good soaking children in good literature during nursery days and then letting them read all kinds of rubbish afterwards. The mother has a difficult task in front of her when her boy or girl goes to school, for they will come into contact with many children who have little or no literary taste. And as children all imitate each other, unless great care and tact is exercised, the boy or girl will read what the others read and gradually develop a lower taste in literature.

If children's minds are attuned to good literature they should find great delight in reading Scott, Dickens, Thackeray, Jane Austen, R. L. Stevenson, and many good modern writers.

### TO-DAY'S RECIPES.

#### Cheese Potatoes.

Some sliced cold potatoes, some grated cheese, some grated crust of bread, 2 tablespoonfuls of milk, 2 small eggs, the usual salt and pepper seasoning.

Put a layer of the potatoes in a deep, buttered baking dish; add some grated cheese, pour over a little milk, which has been added to the beaten eggs; now add seasoning, and then more potato, and cheese, &c., till the dish is full.

Let the top layer be of cheese mixed with the grated bread crust. Bake in a moderate oven till brown, and serve in the same dish.

#### Peppermint Creams.

Half a pound of icing sugar, ½ teaspoonful of essence of peppermint, white of 1 egg. Roll the icing sugar until free from lumps, whip the egg, and add it to the sugar with the peppermint essence, and mix to a paste. If too dry, add a little water—½ teaspoonful. Roll out, on a board sprinkled with icing sugar, to ½ inch thick, and cut into rounds with an egg-cup. Leave on a sugared dish for about 6 hours.

#### Batter for Fritters.

Four ounces flour; a little salt; a dash of grated nutmeg; 2 eggs, 1 tablespoonful of olive oil; a cup of cold water.

Beat the yolks, and mix them with the flour and oil; then add enough water to make a batter as thick as double cream, then fold in the whipped whites of the eggs. This is excellent for coating meat fritters.

### FASHION NOTES.

#### The New "Three Piece."

There is every indication that Dame Fashion intends women to make the most of their clothes by wearing the same garments on almost all occasions. The old-time necessity for a distinct change for every hour of the day is passed. I was shown recently several startling models by a well-known Paris dress-maker's house, which were composed of three pieces, a dress, a short jacket, and a removable skirt, which, folding round the waist, transformed the jacket into a long coat for more formal wear.



### Fashion Calls for Smart Coiffure

and severely off the forehead. Directly over the temples and over each ear the hair is drawn back with a wave from temple to crown. The centre part continues all the way to the nape of the neck, the ends curling away from the part towards the face at either side.

The hat is a tricorn of saffron yellow, felt with an unusual new note in the crown which is also blocked in a tricorn. The bow-knot is high on the left side, made of brilliants.

3. The silver-haired matron's hair is parted in the middle and all of it, except for the thick strands at either side, is brushed straight and close to the head. The sides, however, are set in two side waves. The ends of the hair form a flat, double roll in the back.

The black hat is of felt and is worn low over the right eye and very high at the left and the back. It is encircled by a band of shiny silver mesh. The hat is topped by a felt bow.

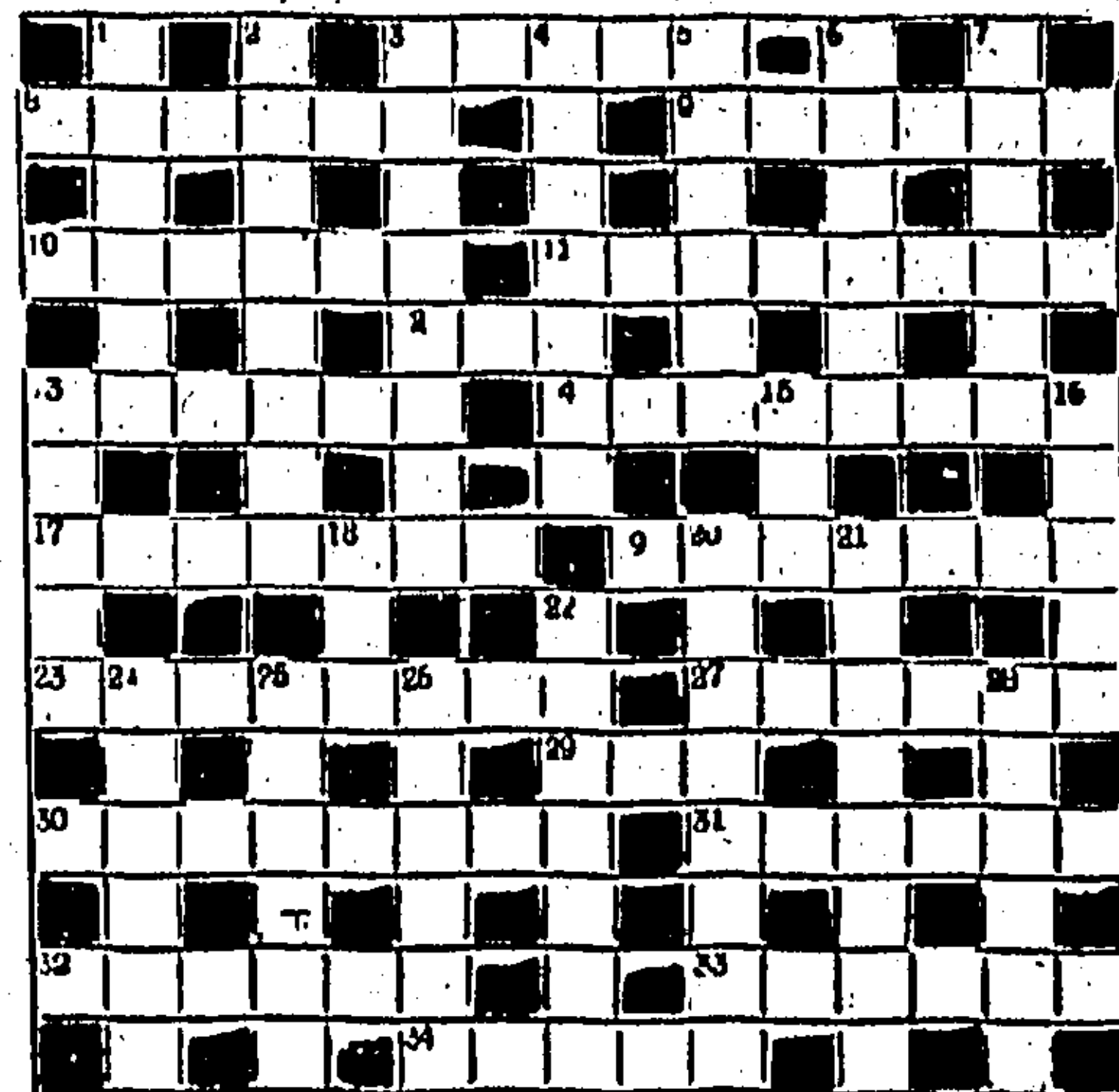


Other houses are advocating one dress, with different changes of trimming. Thus, you may wear severely-cut collar and cuffs on your dress in the morning with a flimsy-draped scarf or a frilly net trimming for afternoon.

Fashion has recognised that women are spending less money on dress. At once she has come to their aid with suggestions for making one garment serve two or three purposes. For instance, evening coats need not match the dress with which they are worn, either in colour or material. So, with the help of a coat or two, a woman can keep on ringing the changes on her appearance, even if her supply of frocks is limited.

There is very little change in the cut of any of the new coats as seen in the city. Many have full sleeves about the elbow, not exaggerated, but enough to be in keeping with the lines of fashion laid down by "La Haute Couture." Almost all the coats are close-fitting at the waist—from the evening wrap, to the jaunty sports jacket, all must mould the line to the figure.

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#### Across.

- 3 Worn out and confined at last.
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- 9 One is known by the interior of this purely surface finish.
- 10 Storm enclosure.
- 11 Putting up with things as the end's in sight.
- 12 There's a ready sale on every hand you'll allow, now that the venture has been undertaken (hidden).
- 13 Made to take at least second place.
- 14 Theodora (anag.).
- 17 This is achieved by those who are not thirteen.
- 19 Not a bad score for "wrong"uns to hold.
- 23 Come to the point—do.
- 27 A measure of correctness.
- 28 Hidden in Clue 12.
- 30 It may be divine, but it's very uninteresting as placed before us.
- 31 Should supply the cause for every act—in one way it does.
- 32 Where one can see a wake but cannot hear the keening.
- 33 Mystical.
- 34 Duck down.

#### Down.

- 1 Sternutatory convulsion.
- 2 A great composer.
- 3 Sands round a hint for incomes.
- 4 Offers made with an object in view.
- 5 Another offer.
- 6 What it says may sound sense, but it's sure to be half rubbish. The remainder is on an equal footing.

- 7 The spirit of the meeting is not always good.
- 13 Fundamental.
- 15 Hidden in Clue 12.
- 16 Change seats to be on the right side.
- 18 Hidden in Clue 12.
- 20 Make the third letter the sixth to make the inside less suitable.
- 21 Anything vexatious.
- 22 Green vegetables with fish provide a seed vessel for the vegetable.
- 24 Describes the action of a lout, but it's nothing to a born swimmer.
- 25 It's nice to be on.
- 26 Let the tuner strike E and function again.
- 28 Regarded as a star by Parisians.

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## CHAPTER XLIII

The sharp ringing of the telephone came just as the meal was finished. Surprise, suspense and query mingled in the look Linda cast her husband. Tom sprang up at once and went to answer it. Keeping up the conversation around the table, she could not listen but after a few brief words she heard Tom hang up. He came back looking at once annoyed and relieved.

"That was Pratt," he said. "Went home after church with the Algerians—meant to phone but thought one of them had done so. He'll be back to change for tennis. Mr. DeVos, I believe you're going with him later to the Club courts? I'll drive you both over."

Linda rose and, following her, the others drifted out into the hall.

"That seems an imposition," the Belgian paused to manipulate his cigarette lighter. "Did you not say that there was a passage between these grounds and those of the club? Mr. Pratt and I can walk through there—no need to bring your car for that short journey!"

"Well, we'll see," Tom absently mumbled the different sections of the Sunday newspaper, scattered about the room. It's still pretty hot and you'll need all your wind if you're going to play anything so strenuous as tennis. I warn you, DeVos, those two girls will give you something to think about."

The colloquialism seemed to puzzle the other.

"To think about? But I assure you they have already."

Tom laughed. "I mean they put up a stiff game that keeps any man on the move," he said.

"Ah! well—as it happens I have been so fortunate as to cross racquets with some of your famous American tennis players when they were in Europe," answered DeVos suavely. "I shall do my best to give Miss Alger and her partner an interesting battle. You play, Mrs. Averill?"

"I'm not in Fleur's class," laughed Linda. She saw Mr. Statlander bearing down on Tom and imperceptibly signalled to her husband to go with him. "Golf's more my game but even here I'm no champion. Fleur can beat me any day. But then she does everything well."

"Ah, yes!" The Belgian's interest quickened as the conversation veered toward their neighbour. "She is what you call the all-around good sport, is it not?"

"She's marvelous at any sport she tries," Linda was sure he did not catch her equivocation; to his ear the shades of meaning in that word "sport" would be quite unperceived. "Coming Tom?"

They had started toward the terrace when she saw that her other guest had disappeared.

"No—you go on out. Statlander's gone upstairs for his infernal figures and reports and we'd better stay indoors since there are papers to handle. We'll come out later when the business talk is over. How soon will you be wanting to start, DeVos?"

"Not for another hour or more," he consulted his wrist watch.

"You were saying, Mrs. Averill?"

"Only that Fleur's a very clever person," she answered disposing herself comfortably in the deep lawn chair. "But you've probably found that out for yourself."

She wondered if they were destined always to talk about the glittering Fleur. Of course she herself was not at all inclined to flirt yet, after all, it was a bit exasperating that none of that charm to which she had so instantly responded was exerted in her direction. Men did not ordinarily dismiss her with the perfunctory courtesy he had shown since the night of the dance, and she found herself resenting it acutely.

"Have I reached the age when confidences are to be my conversational lot?" she thought. "It's obvious I can't vamp a person who doesn't know I have any features other than my ears. Well—it's my job to get everything I can from the creature and Fleur seems to be the line to follow to make him talk. "You will be back after tennis of course to change?" It was part a statement, part a question.

"Yes, Miss Alger has invited us to remain at the club after the game. Then she will drive us both back here, I understand."

"Marvin isn't going to Fleur's, I take it?"

"I believe I am the only one outside of Miss Stoner's own party."

He answered somewhat stiffly and she repressed a grin as she remembered that he had been substituted for a delinquent guest—not, she was honest enough to admit to herself, that Fleur wasn't glad of the opportunity. "I am to meet them at their home so that we shall all leave together, for the restaurant."

"It isn't a restaurant. It's a road house. That is, it has a restaurant of course—well, there's just no European equivalent for it. I imagine. But you'll discover what it's like when the time comes."

"You are sure that this will not inconvenience you, Mrs. Averill? I know you could not participate in social affairs but Miss Stoner was so kind."

"It's quite all right with me," she assured him and did not add the fact that, Cousin Amos or no

Cousin Amos, she would not have been invited to the gathering. "I just wanted to know about what time you'll leave so I can arrange to get you over there. If you stop at the club and come home to dress you'll probably leave here about the time we are through with dinner. I've put it quite early tonight for the benefit of my girls in the kitchen so that works out very nicely."

"I'm sorry if I have made plans that cause you trouble," he began.

"Not at all!" She managed to speak more cordially. Even if Fleur's high-handed way of turning everything to her own advantage did irritate Linda she need not convey her annoyance to this innocent guest. "I want you to enjoy yourself, and we've not been able to do much. But not having

a chauffeur, I have to see to it that one of us is free to get you to any engagements you have made."

"Might I suggest—" Ifa tone was full of deference, of almost exaggerated consideration but suddenly she felt that he was commanding rather than suggesting. "Miss Stoner has said it would be no inconvenience to her to send her car for me this evening?"

"What nonsense!" Linda could not help answering sharply. The condescending gesture was so like Fleur! "It's no bother to drive you to a neighbour's house! Of course Fleur needn't send for you. Both the sedan and the roadster—"

As an idea struck her she stopped and, turning, caught the look of displeasure on his face. To his surprise—and somewhat to her own—she suddenly laughed with unabashed, whole-hearted amusement.

"Why, Mr. DeVos—I believe you're ashamed to arrive there in either of our cars! Too bad we haven't one like Fleur's—but it'll be after dark and we can sneak you up to the door without anyone seeing you!"

Her thrust had been a sure one. He looked at once startled and

sheepish and then, as he realized how he had betrayed himself, furiously angry.

"I would not dream of criticising your motor, Mrs. Averill. Any arrangement you make will be perfectly satisfactory to me," he replied stiffly. She was silent but the quiver of her lips showed she was by no means silenced and her eyes, meeting the haughty rebuke in his, were mocking and unconvinced. "If you will excuse me I heard the motor bringing Mr. Pratt some moments ago and he will be ready and waiting for me."

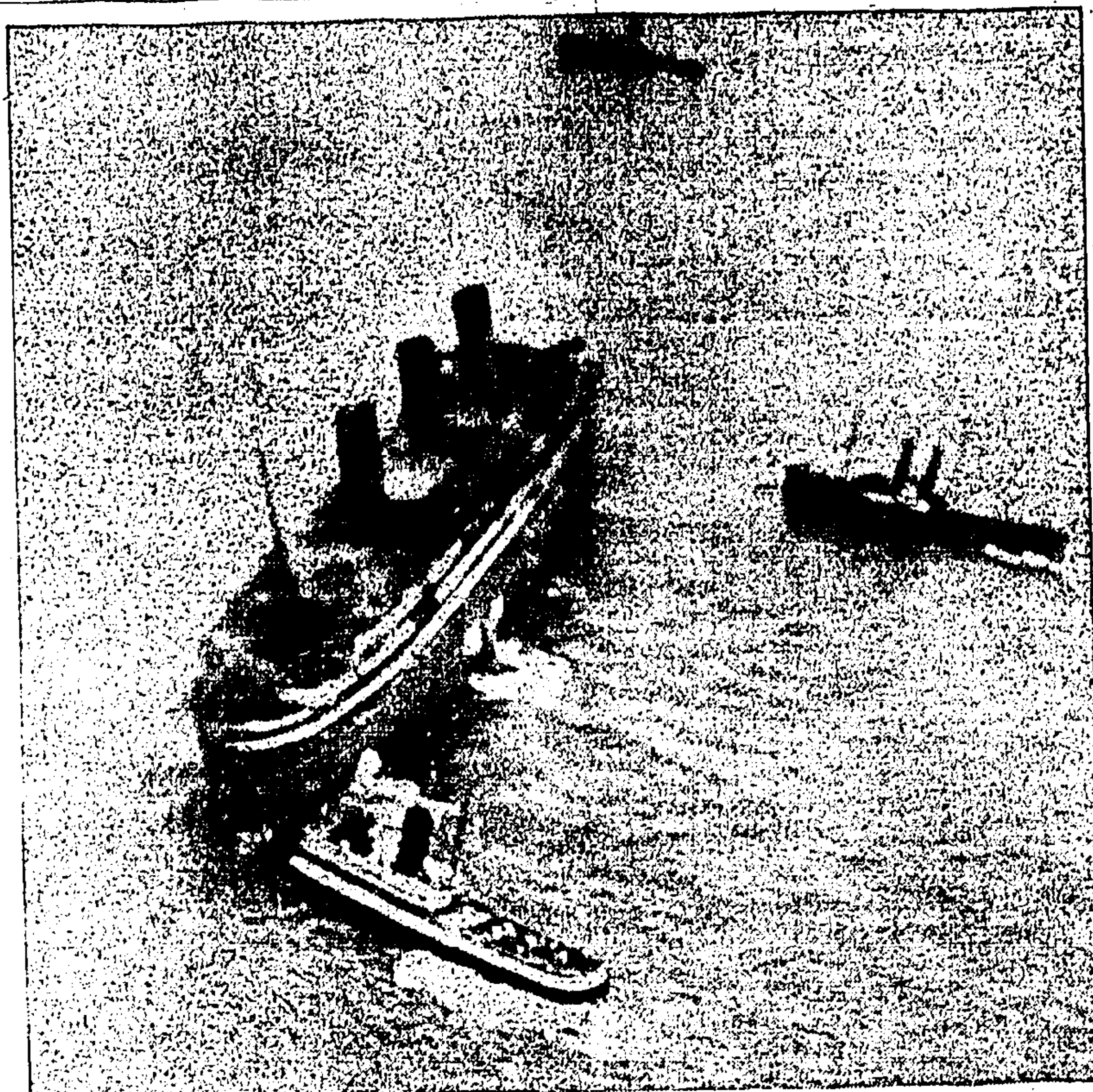
"Go right ahead!" Linda permitted graciously. "Here's Mr. Statlander. I think he's coming to tell you Marvin has arrived but he can remain to keep me company."

She watched the stiff military carriage of the retreating back and chuckled again at the disapproval and annoyance it conveyed.

"I've just insulted Mr. DeVos," she confided to the Irishman who sank uninvited into the chair beside her. "I suppose it was terrible of me but somehow I don't feel a bit ashamed."

"A little insulting would be good for that lad," answered the other negligently.

(To be continued.)



The burning French liner L'Atlantique which caught fire near the Channel Islands, drifted to within a few miles of the English coast, south east of Portland. Eight tugs and a French torpedo boat managed to get near the Atlantique. Photo shows—L'Atlantique being towed through the fog. (Planet News Pictures.)



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Another remarkable photo taken from the air showing the still burning Atlantique, which was seen near Portland. Later she was towed to Chiswick and beached. (Planet News Pictures.)



A recruit of the Reichswehr looking proudly at his new uniform at Ludwigsplatz, where the casernes are considered a military model.



Queen Marie of Yugoslavia at a charity festival at Belgrade.

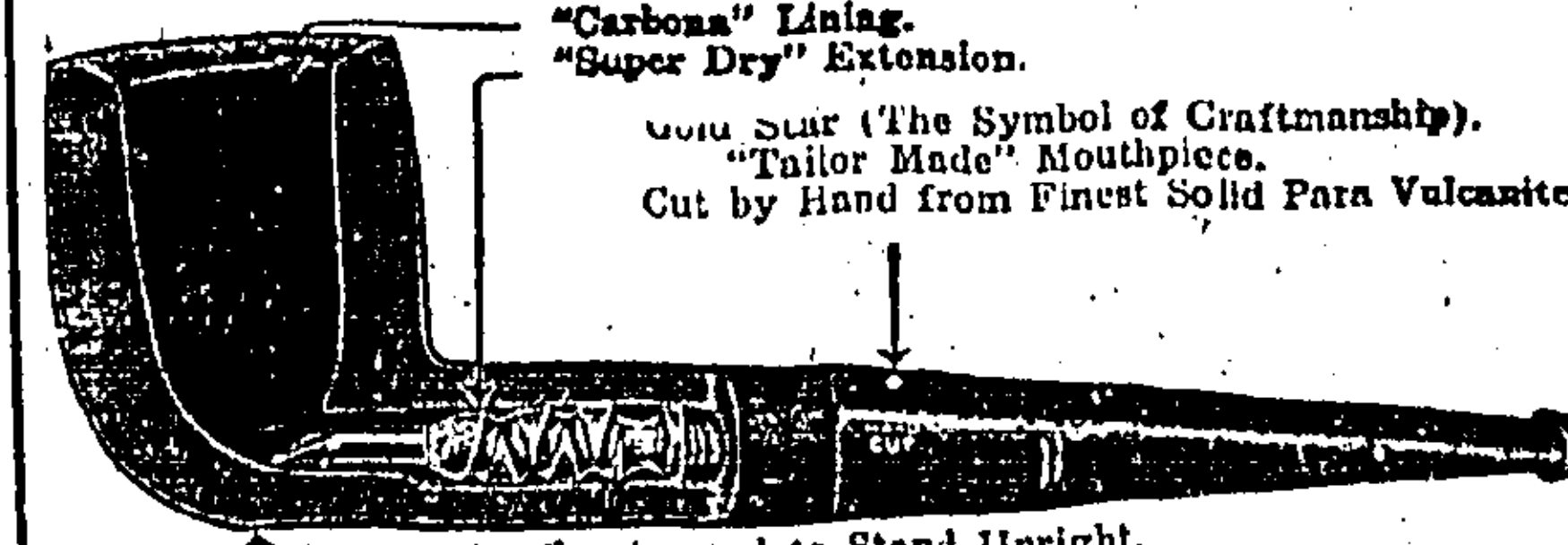
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Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 25th February, 1933, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1932.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 13th February, to Saturday, the 25th February, 1933, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**V. M. GRAYBURN,**  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1933.

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The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 1st February, 1933 to Thursday, the 9th February, 1933, both days inclusive. By order of the Board of Directors,  
**P. H. CRAPNELL,**  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1933.

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Turner & Newall 25/9

Unilever 31/6

Miscellaneous 9/9

Anglo-Dutch 10 1/4

Burma Corp. 10 1/4

Canadian Pacific Rly. 16

Chin. Siam Rly. 1/9

Shai. Elec. Constr. 51/-

Vickers 6/10 1/2

Anglo-Persian Oil 37/6

Burmah Oil 58/9

Mexican Eagle 6/10 1/2

Royal Dutch 17 1/2

Shell Trans. 44 1/4

Trad. 43 1/4

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### YESTERDAY'S MARKET FIRM

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was firm yesterday. Business done: 670,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports: "The market prices declined to rally stocks after an early decline which brought the industrial and utility averages to new lows for the year. Before the close, however, nearly all losses were recovered. Wheat had a sharp advance due to bullish crop news including the report of low temperature and dust storm endangering the winter crop outlook and threatening general buying and offsetting to a great extent the weakness in the American dollar."

Dow-Jones Averages:

Feb. 4. Feb. 6.

30 Industrials 57.55 58.07

20 Rails 27.84 27.00

20 Utilities 24.76 24.78

40 Bonds 70.98 70.80

Feb. 4. Feb. 6.

American Can 57 1/2 57 1/2

American Smelting 12 1/2 12 1/2

American Tel. & Tel. 99 1/2 98 1/2

American Tobacco 57 57 1/2

Anacosta Copper 57 57 1/2

Audubon 41 1/4 42

Bothlehem Steel 14 13 1/2

Borden Company 21 1/2 21 1/2

Canadian Pacific 10 1/2 10 1/2

Railway 10 1/2 10 1/2

Chase National Bank 11 1/2 12

Chrysler 11 1/2 12

Consolidated Gas of New York 51 1/2 52

Drugs Inc. 34 1/2 35 1/2

Du Pont de Nemours 35 36

Eastman Kodak 57 57 1/2

Elec. Bond & Share 15 1/2 15 1/2

General Electric 13 1/2 13 1/2

General Foods 23 1/2 23

General Motors 12 1/2 12 1/2

General Railway Signal 10 18 1/2

Goodyear Tire & Rubber 16 16

International Harvester 20 21

International Tel. & Tel. 6 1/2 6 1/2

Liggett & Myers 57 57

Loew's Inc. 15 1/2 15 1/2

Montgomery Ward 12 1/2 12 1/2

National City Bank 40 1/2 40 1/2

Packard Motors 29 28 1/2

Pennsylvania Railroad 17 1/2 18

Radio Corporation 4 4 1/2

Reynolds Tobacco 30 30 1/2

Scars Rubber 18 18 1/2

Shell Union 4 1/4 4

Secony-Vacuum Corporation 6 1/2 6 1/2

Standard Oil Co. of N. J. 25 1/2 25 1/2

Texas Corporation 12 1/2 12 1/2

Union Carbide & Carbon 24 1/2 24 1/2

United Aircraft & Trans. 22 1/2 23 1/2

U. S. Rubber 20 1/2 20 1/2

U. S. Steel 26 1/2 26 1/2

Westinghouse E. & M. 20 1/2 21 1/2

Woolworth 32 1/2 32 1/2

## LOCAL WEDDING

MR. J. M. McWILLIAMS & MISS H. MCCARTHY.

The wedding took place at St. Joseph's Church on Saturday of Mr. J. M. McWilliams and Miss Helen McCarthy.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. E. G. Long, was attired in a two-piece suit of powder blue tulle, with hat and shoes to tone, and she carried a bouquet of sweet peas and maidenhair fern. Miss Dinah Smith attended as bridesmaid and also wore blue. She carried a bouquet of gladiolas, as also did Mrs. W. G. MacKenzie, the matron of honour. Mr. W. J. Spruitall was the best man.

A reception was later held at the Hongkong Hotel, and the couple afterwards left for Repulse Bay, where the honeymoon is being spent.

Paris, Feb. 6.  
Eight were killed and about 100 injured in an explosion to-day at the power station of the Renault motor factory.—Reuters.

## ST. MARY'S SCHOOL PRIZE DAY

### RECORD NUMBER ON THE ROLL

St. Mary's School, Kowloon, held its prize distribution yesterday, when a most encouraging report was presented by the Head Mistress, who stated that the number of pupils on the roll last year, 486, was the highest on record. She also quoted from the report of Mr. A. O. Brown, who, after a visit to the school, stated that the work was admirable; it was difficult to find a flaw anywhere.

A feature of the proceedings was an excellent concert by the pupils, while at the close a happy little speech was addressed to Mr. G. P. de Martin by Miss Nydia Osmund.

The list of prize-winners was as follows:

Lilly Chit Mo Ching, winner of the Lugard Scholarship for 1933-34.

Dr. Gomes' Scholarship for good conduct, punctuality, and attendance: Edith Li, Gwendoline Lam, Marie Figueredo, Julia Agon, Irene Silva, Annie Lee, Katherine Chung, Cita Barretto, Mabel Suen, Delia Silva, Mary Chow, Mary Pang, Millie Leong, Ruby Taul.

### Biblical Knowledge.

Class 1.—Gloria d'Almada, winner of His Lordship Bishop Valtorta's Special Prize for Biblical Knowledge, Edith Li, 2nd prize.

Class 2.—Julia Agon 1st, Rosaline Tsang 2nd, Georgine Fernandez 3rd.

### Matriculation.

Sarah Abdullah, Dist. in English, Bibl. Knowledge and Needlework 1st prize, Jeannette Marr, Dist. in English 2nd.

### Senior Certificates.

Edith Li, Dist. in English and Biblical Knowledge 1st prize, Gloria d'Almada, Dist. in English and Biblical Knowledge 1st, Beatrice Rodriguez, Dist. in English and Biblical Knowledge 2nd, Bella Marr, Dist. in English 2nd, Palmyra Yvanovich, Dist. in English 2nd, Gwendoline Lam, Dist. in Needlework 3rd, Cecilia Tjon, Senior Certificate, Hilda Gaan, Senior Certificate.

### Junior Certificates.

Julia Agon, Dist. in English and Biblical Knowledge 1st prize, Beatrice Pestonji, Dist. in English and Music 1st, Georgina Fernandez, Dist. in English 2nd, Dorothy Rodriguez, Dist. in English 2nd, Rosaline Tsang, Dist. in Needlework 3rd, Rosalina Tang, Maria Wong, Marie Figueredo, Violet Wong, Geraldine da Roza and Bessie Cheung, Junior Certificates.

Class 3.—Lilly Chit 1st prize, Annie Lee 2nd, Ismeria Ozorio 3rd.

Class 4.—Marie Ozorio 1st prize, Mary Agon 2nd, Teresa Leong 3rd.

Class 5.—Beatrice Remedios 1st prize, Celeste Fuentes 2nd, Margie Botelho 3rd.

Class 6.—Clay Cheung 1st prize, Phyllis Leong 2nd, Daisy Yau 3rd.

Class 7.—Christina Chow 1st, Zulema Vidal 2nd, Ruby Taul 3rd, Helen Lam 4th.

Class 8.—Clara Loy 1st, Kathleen Tsang 2nd, Marie Souza 3rd, Malise Law 4th.

Class 9.—Ruby Wong 1st, Purification Silverio 2nd, Amy Marriott 3rd, Susie Loy 4th, Rose Chan 5th.

Class 10.—Simplicia Dacanal 1st, Margaret Alves 2nd, Cecilia Pereira 3rd, Dolle Luz 4th, Helen Ozorio 4th.

Special Class.—Mabel Chan 1st prize, Lucy Kwok 2nd, Beatrice Chan 3rd.

Music.—Marjorie Botelho 1st, Cissy Passos 2nd, Virginia Idefonso—Trinity College Certificate.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE

### INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Japan	Muroran Maru	February 7.
Shanghai and Swatow	Shantung	February 8.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	February 8.
Amoy	Takada	February 8.
Saigon	Santos Maru	February 8.
Tilawa	Tilawa	February 8.
Europe via Suez (Le Jura & Papeete)		
London, 12th January and Parcels	Corfu	February 8.
5th January	Glyvo Maru	February 8.
Japan and Shanghai	Naldora	February 10.
Australia and Manila	Changte	February 10.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 21st January)	Pres. Jefferson	February 10.
Japan and Shanghai	General Grant	February 11.
Shanghai	Gango	February 12.
Straits	Dardanus	February 12.
Japan	Dolgoa Maru	February 13.
Calcutta and Straits	Kutang	February 14.
Straits	Tankuni Maru	February 14.
Shanghai	Felix Roussel	February 14.
Saigon	General Metzinger	February 14.
Shanghai	Antenor	February 14.
Japan	Genoa Maru	February 14.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Victoria B.C., 28th January)	Akita Maru	February 14.
	Emp. of Asia	February 15.

### OUTWARD MAILS.

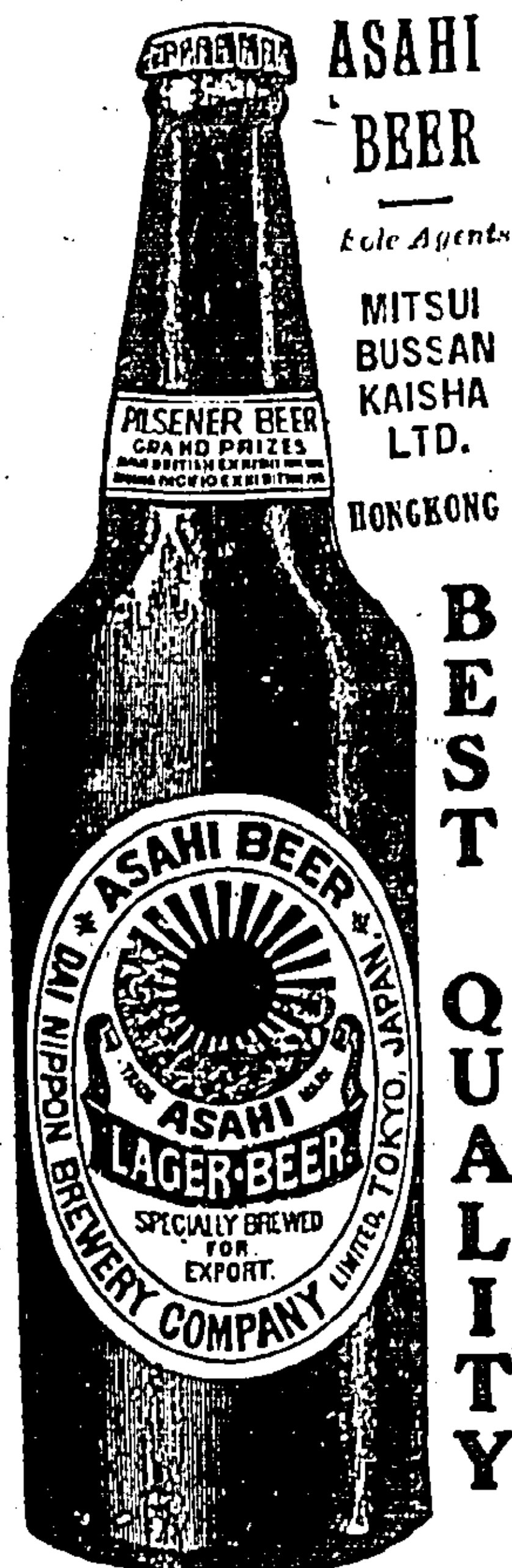
For	Per	Due and Time.
	Tuesday.	
Bangkok .....	Kaying .....	Tues., Feb. 7, 3.30 p.m.
Japan .....	Yamagata Maru .....	Tues., Feb. 7, 3.30 p.m.
Samshul and Wuchow .....	Kong Ning .....	Tues., Feb. 7, 4 p.m.
Manila .....	Pres. Jackson .....	Tues., Feb. 7, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow .....	Kwalsang .....	Tues., Feb. 7, 5 p.m.
	Wednesday.	
Fort Bayard .....	Tai Pao Sek .....	Wed., Feb. 8, 2.30 p.m.
Bangkok .....	Hiram .....	Wed., Feb. 8, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy .....	Tai Yunn .....	Wed., Feb. 8, 3.30 p.m.
	Thursday.	
Amoy .....	Tjeandane .....	Thurs., Feb. 9, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow .....	Deli Maru .....	Thurs., Feb. 9, 8.30 a.m.
Saitom, Sitala, Ceylon, India, Mau ritius, East and South Africa and *South American ports .....	Santos Maru .....	Thurs., Feb. 9, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia .....	Corfu .....	Thurs., Feb. 9, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow .....	Hydrangca .....	Thurs., Feb. 9, 3 p.m.



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## VEHICULAR FERRY ON TRIALS.

### MAN KUNG GIVES ENTIRE SATISFACTION.

Entire satisfaction was expressed by the owners and builders yesterday on the completion of the official trial run of the s.s. Man Kung, first of the new vehicular ferries built by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company to the order of the Hongkong and Yau-mat Ferry Company for their new combined passenger and motor vehicular service between Hongkong and Kowloon.

There is something strangely weird in the appearance of the craft, which may be due to a contrast of type by comparison with the ordinary ferry boat we have been accustomed to in these waters. The Man Kung is almost one-third as broad as it is long; which means that in spite of the superstructure, the craft has a noticeably squat appearance. Its performance, however, is not to be gauged by outward semblances, for in the rigid tests through which it was put yesterday it exceeded the contracted speed of 10 knots, and revealed a remarkable degree of mobility which augurs well for the particular service for which it is intended.

The trials were conducted over a measured course of a mile in Kowloon Bay, the Man Kung being given six runs at full speed. On each occasion it exceeded the contracted speed, the best being performed at 10.2 knots.

The two Gardner Full Diesel engines, each developing 400 B.H.P. and driving twin propellers at either end as desired, worked smoothly and gave no trouble. There was a remarkable absence of vibration even at top speed, and the vessel was entirely steady under helm.

A variation to the tests, when the vessel was operated at graded speeds and also subjected to other conditions, demonstrated astonishing mobility and powers of turning. The Man Kung, it was amply demonstrated, could turn completely in its own length.

A contributing to this satisfactory condition of affairs, those concerned are to be complimented on their choice of the electric hydraulic steering gears each of which is controlled by telemotor from separate wheelhouses. The ferry, so to speak, leaps to the slightest guiding touch of the helmsman, the steering gear because of the special features attached, being responsive to the degree of sensitiveness.

#### Details on Construction.

Details of the new ferry were already given on the occasion of her launch in November last. They will bear repetition, as embodying the unique lines on which the new service, designed to give the Colony a much needed transport facility, will come into being.

The dimensions of the vessels are:—Length Overall, 130 ft.; Breadth Extreme, 43 ft.; Depth Moulded to Vehicular Deck, 12 ft. 8 ins.

A large space is provided for vehicles on the Main Deck, 21 ft. in breadth and 11' 6" clear height for the full length of the ferry, and will accommodate 18 private cars, or 12-3 ton lorries. Abreast of this on each side, and in the saloon below the main deck, 100 3rd. class passengers will be carried, 275 first class and 100 second class passengers will be carried on separate shade decks.

The ferry is as stated, propelled by two "Gardner" Full Diesel Engines, each developing 400 B.H.P. and by means of clutches will operate twin propellers at either end as desired.

The electric hydraulic steering gears each controlled by telemotor from separate wheelhouses are fitted below deck and are direct connected to two rudders at each end. Warping and anchor handling is carried out by means of four electric capstans.

The craft is painted in an attractive combination of green and white.

## SHARE PRICES

### TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.	
Hongkong Bank, \$1,710 b.	
H.K. Bank, \$1,120 1/2 n.	
Chartered Bank, \$14 n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$24 1/2 n.	
Mercantile Bank C., \$9 7/8 n.	
East Asia, \$108 n.	
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$28 n.	
China O. Fin. Ord., \$15. 6 n.	
China A. Fin. Ord., \$15. 4 1/2 n.	
Insurances.	
Canton Ins., \$1,360 b.	
Union Ins., \$668 n.	
China Underwriters, \$2.50 n.	
China Fire \$620 n.	
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1350 n.	
International Assee, \$15. 4 1/2 n.	
Shipping.	
Douglas, \$30 b.	
H.K. Steamboats, \$22 b.	
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.) \$45 n.	
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$32 n.	
Shell (Bearer), \$31 1/2 n.	
Union Waterboats, \$20 1/4 n.	
Mining.	
Benguets, \$17 1/4 n.	
Kailans, \$22 7/8 n.	
Langkats (Single), \$14 n.	
S'hai Explorations, \$12.10 n.	
S'hai Loans, \$12.30 n.	

Venz: Goldfields, \$4.20 n.	
Benguet Exp., 23 cts. n.	
Docks, etc.	
H.K. Wharves, \$143 b.	
H.K. Docks, \$20 b.	
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.	
S. China Motor B., \$8 n.	
Providents (old), \$4.65 n.	
Providents (new), \$1.90 n.	
Hongkows, \$14. 220 n.	
New Engineering, \$15.620 n.	
Shanghai Docks, \$15.90 n.	
Lands, Hotels, etc.	
Hotels (old), \$9. n.	
Hotels (new), \$8.90 n.	
H.K. Lands, \$77 1/2 b.	
S'hai, Lands, \$14. 24 n.	
Metropolitan Lands, \$10 n.	
Humphreys, \$15 1/4 n.	
Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.	
Asia Realities "B", \$28 n.	
Chicaco Estates, \$95 b.	
China Realities, \$11.40 n.	
China Debentures \$19.9 1/2 n.	
Cotton Mills.	
Ewo Cottons, \$14 b.	
S'hai Cottons, \$12. 72 n.	
Zong Bing, \$11.76 n.	
Wing On Textiles (S.) \$115 n.	
Public Utilities.	
Tramway, \$21.50 n.	
Peak Trams (old), \$10.20 n.	
Star Ferries, \$95 n.	
Yau-mat Ferries (old), \$34 1/2 n.	
Yau-mat Ferries (new), \$33 3/4 n.	
China Light (old), \$12.10 n.	
H.K. Electric \$77 n.	
Macao Electric \$27 n.	

Sandakan Lights, \$12 n.	
Telephones (old), \$30 n.	
Telephones (new), \$27 1/2 n.	
China Buses, \$15.10 n.	
Singapore Traction, 2/- n.	
Singapore Prof. 12/- n.	
Industries.	
Malabon Sugars \$27 1/2 n.	
Cald: Macg. Ord., \$15.14 n.	
Cald: Macg. Prof., \$15.10 1/2 n.	
Canton Ices, \$6 n.	
Cements (Com.) \$10 n.	
Cements (old), \$7.90 n.	
Cements (new), \$3.20 n.	
H.K. Ropes, \$11.30 n.	
Agricultural, \$7 n.	
Stores, etc.	
Dairy Farms, \$29.15 b.	
Watsons (old), \$12.75 n.	
Watsons (new), \$11.40 n.	
Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.	
Sinceros \$15.40 b.	
Lane Crawfords, \$5.40 n.	
Mackintoshes, \$21 n.	
Wm. Powells, \$3.35 n.	
Wing On (H.K.) \$225 n.	
Miscellaneous.	
Amusements, \$15 n.	
Entertainments, \$18.40 n.	
S.C. Enterprises, \$3 1/4 n.	
United Theatres \$10 n.	
Macao "Greyhounds" \$10 n.	
Construction (old), \$6.10 n.	
Construction (new), \$1.40 n.	
Wallace Harpers, \$9 n.	
B. Ind. G.S. Bonds, \$60% n.	
China Sport Ltd., \$8 n.	

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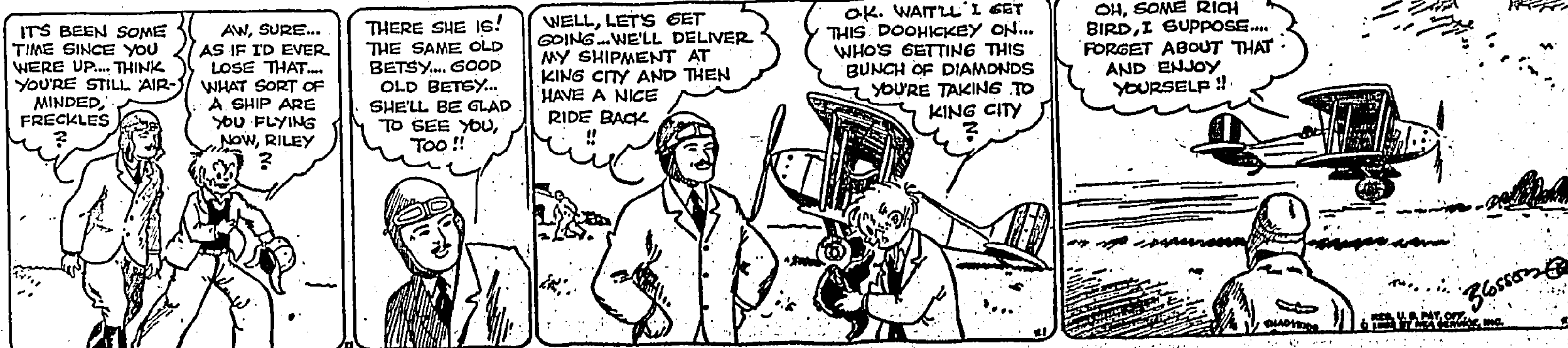
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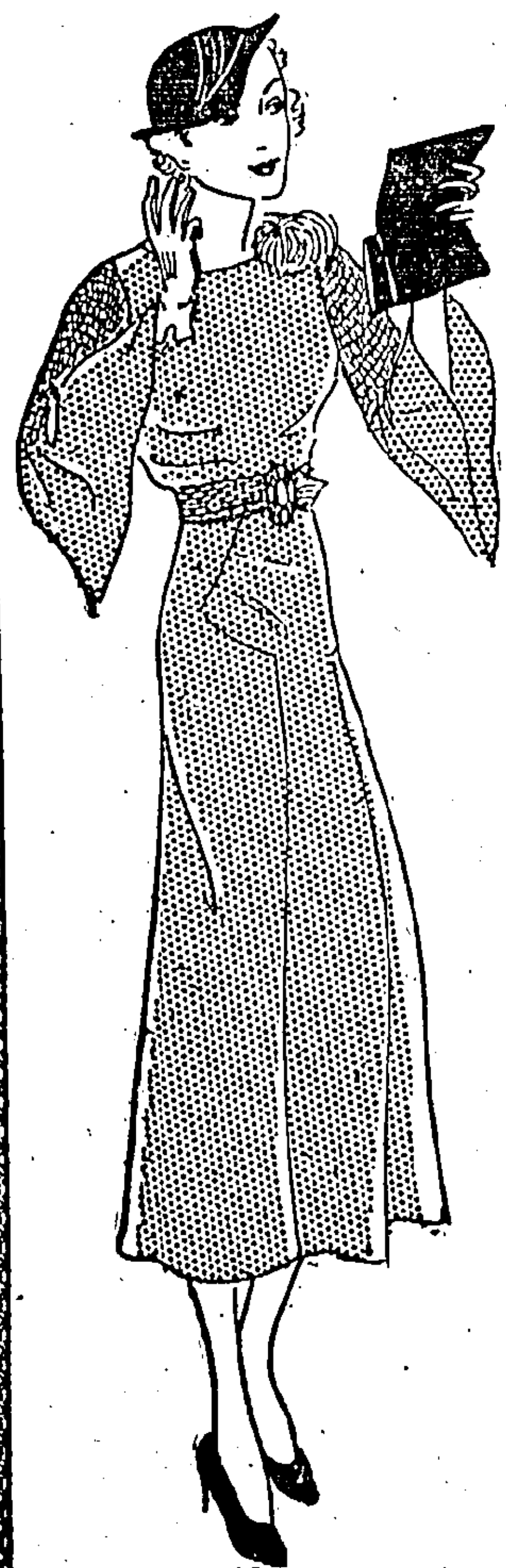
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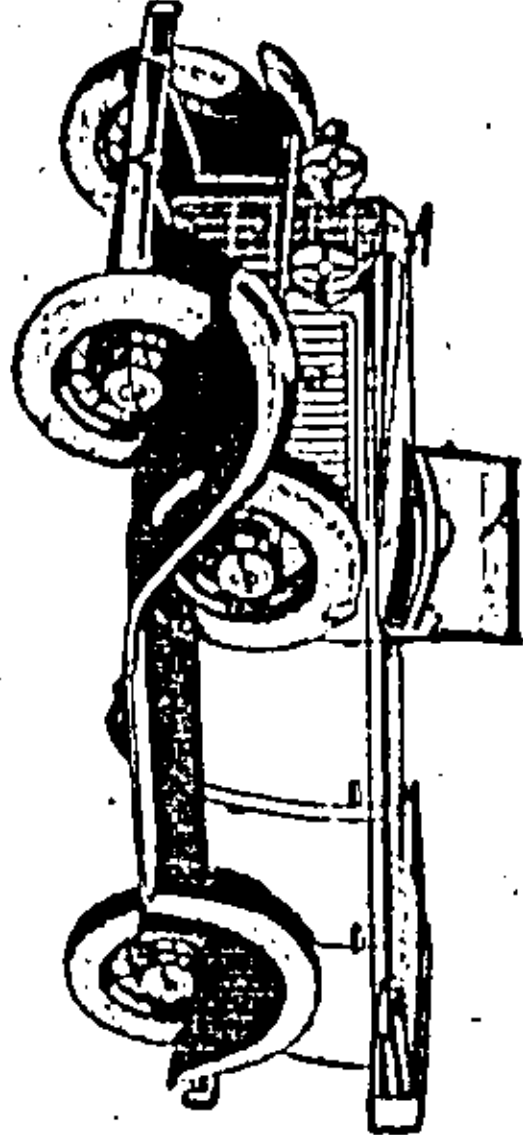
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**BRITAIN'S BIG  
PROBLEM**

The huge gathering of a quarter of a million unemployed people at Hyde Park on Sunday, for the purpose of protesting against the Government's handling of unemployment and demanding a reversal of its policy of "economy," serves to illustrate the strength of feeling on these subjects. Despite all that has been done in efforts to provide more work, no marked impression has so far been made on the unemployment problem, whilst recent figures show that the number of people in receipt of Poor Law relief is now something like 300 per 10,000 of the population, which represents an increase of about a quarter of a million compared with the position a year ago. This increase is general all over the country, and so acute is the position in Manchester that it needs an addition of £120,000 to the original estimates of £518,000 to enable the Public Assistance Committee to get through the remaining portion of the financial year, which ends next month. It will be recalled that at the recent opening of Parliament, the King's Speech foreshadowed a scheme for dealing with the unemployment question along lines on which those out of work should not only be afforded material assistance, but also designed to maintain the morale of the unemployed and their fitness to resume work when opportunities could be found. The only step taken so far has been the grant of a sum of £10,000 to the National Council of Social Service, for assisting the voluntary provision of occupations for the unemployed. Obviously, much more than this is intended, and in due course the Government will no doubt come forward with comprehensive proposals. But meantime the situation is becoming desperate. The majority report of the Royal Commission on Unemployment Insurance stated that while "something may be hoped for from the co-operation of voluntary societies, the situation is too serious to permit of reliance upon voluntary effort alone. The report recommended that the Government should extend instructional courses for unemployed boys and girls, together with occupational centres

for adults under a nationally-directed and nationally-financed scheme. Up to the present, the Government has not acted upon these recommendations, and still leaves voluntary organisations to bear a great part of the burden. These bodies are rendering an invaluable social service, but their efforts are quite inadequate to the urgent needs of the situation. Only by a determined, nation-wide effort will any impression be made on the problem.

**Grim Games**

This sport, at which we British were so good before every foreign Tom, Dick or Harry began to beat us at it, is becoming a deadly business. We hear much about the necessity of preventing future war, and of the many horrors it will bring for civilians as well as soldiers and sailors. Poison gas will penetrate into the "hidest" of funk-holes, and no one will be safe. But in the realm of sport a scarcely less grim state of affairs is being evolved under our noses, and we do nothing to stop its devastating progress. Even cricket, which used to be looked upon as exemplifying all the best sporting traditions of our race, has become such a desperate affair, as played between the representatives of England and Australia, that to apply the word "game" to it seems absurd. Our games are games no longer, but dour, merciless fights to a finish into which so much determination is imported that they are the only things that matter in life. Long ago it was said of us that we took our pleasures sadly; it was the custom of the country. To-day the adverb is woefully inadequate. When we consider how little difference it makes whether this team or that wins this cup or that, or even wins the superlatives "Ashes," all this fuss, furor, gnashing of teeth, and throwing up of hats seems rather a waste of energy. Still, we are wonderful people, and this is how we fortify ourselves to face the rigours of everyday life; so one must not be too critical. It might be supposed that, seeking our recreation in such a hard school, we would bring to our ordinary vocations such energy and tenacity as would make us world conquerors. But thousands of pessimists tell us daily that we are losing ground all along the line; that the foreigner beats us every time. This makes us wonder whether, if we took our games less grimly, played them for the fun of the thing instead of with lowered brows and stern jaws, we should not fare better in the more serious concerns of life.

**A Landmark for Women**

A few years ago the Newdigate Prize for verse at Oxford was won by a woman for the first time in its history. The last month of 1932 also provided a notable landmark in women's education, for at the same university one of the Craven scholarships was awarded to a woman, Miss Barbara Flower, a thing that had never happened before. Ever since women were admitted to Oxford, just over half a century ago, it has been freely acknowledged that they have more than justified the privileges extended to them. They have not greatly modified the social life of the university, but that is not what they sought to do. They have, however, always taken an honourable part in the work of the university. Nevertheless, it has been often asserted that the best women scholars have not been serious rivals to the best men, who have very frequently monopolised the highest university distinctions. Miss Flower's achievement calls for a serious modification of this judgment. It proves what the world has long suspected, that women are capable of competing with men in the very highest regions of learning. In the study of the classical languages Oxford is generally conceded to be the foremost university in the world. The Craven scholarships are among the most prized distinctions Oxford has to offer in its principal branch of learning. Consequently, the competition for them is exceedingly great. But Miss Flower's example shows that there is no scholastic competition which is too great for women to survive.

**THE ARMY CALLS ON  
THE NAVY**

BY R. F. T. HILLS

"All Aboard," sang out the Skipper. "Aye, aye, sir," roared the Sergeant-Major.

The Bo'sun let in his clutch and we steamed out past the Main Guard into Birdcage Walk. S.S. Charrington was outward bound for Chatham Dockyard, not a man of her ship's company under the rank of Quartermaster-Sergeant.

"If he only cast his net—what a haul," muttered a cynical guard-smen.

Over the billows of Kent we swapped briny tales. The Grenadier hitched his slacks. The Coldstreamer explained the difference between port and starboard. The "Commo" grew reminiscent over a row-boat on the "Serps." We took the naval salute of the Dockyard policeman as folk born to the quarterdeck.

Our guide did his best with the Dockyard. He showed us the tennis court whence the Victory slipped, new-born, to the Medway; showed us Britain's very first ironclad at the last moorings.

"There she is, the old Blunderbuss. She had a posh name once, but no one ever remembers it."

All around the figureheads of the old wooden walls leaned adventurously. Dimpled Duchesses in night gowns, mythical Monarchs in togas—ghosts of glamorous days on the Seven Seas.

Chatham is fast-linked to the olden time. Frankie Drake knew it, and Hawkins. Down the King's Stairs Samuel Pepys trod sedately to see what damage the Dutchman had done—returning from his labours to hear "a pretty girl play of the elterne." Naval sportsmanship gives the portraits of the Dutch Admirals pride of place on the Mess Room walls.

Hard work explaining the Dockyard to visitors. It explains itself so loudly. "Here we have—A steam hammer crashed on a white-hot ingot. 'This is what we call—' Electric riveters knocked spots off a boiler plate. 'Submarine,' yelled the guide manfully. 'Iron eiger with blisters on.' The Press recently showed us the Seahorse safely launched.

The Quartermaster-Sergeant hoped that his naval equivalent appreciated the art of indenting. Not ours the joy of demanding "Barges, admirals, complete with dolphins," or even "Boxes, ditty, sailors common." I don't believe even the sailors can really tell the official use of a ditty box. The space for photographs in the lid is, of course, very necessary for gentlemen with wives in every port.

Hearts of oak are well enough, but the Army really wanted to meet jolly tars. They marched us up to H.M.S. Pembroke, a ship that never sails the blue—Chatham's Naval Barracks. The Petty Officers "did us proud." Don't believe the novelists' talk of salt pork and hard tack. Pork, yes—but roast, with crackling—and duff, and—oh, well, what's a dinner about a toast?

"...be upstanding and drink to the health of the British Army."

"Unaccustomed as I am... good luck to the British Navy."

"What I can't understand," remarked the "Commo," "is this rank business. You tell me the Commanding Officer of a ship is only a captain, and that the Commander doesn't. Then there's the lieutenant and sub-lieutenant—"

"Lootenants," amended the Petty Officer.

"Have it your way. Now, what's your own rank?"

"Rating," the P.O. put in. "Officially I'm a Petty Officer. Actually I'm a Gunner's Mate."

"Ah," beamed the Commo, "you're the bloke that goes back for the tools. Now what about a collar and tie? Why don't you wear one like the others?"

"You must," said the P.O. patiently. "be a Petty Officer for a year before you can wear one an' all rig."

"You win. I give it up," sighed the Commo.

The Navy really enjoyed itself—A Navy of Uncles showing the kiddies just how toys should be played with. They fired off their guns of all sizes, shouted orders, banged drums (sound effects), waved little flags.

"Lovely model that," said the Sar' Major, longingly.

"I'll show you how it works," a delighted Master Gunner (or what not) sprang into the breach.

Having taken N.C.O.'s to see the ships, they should really have taken the troops to see the N.C.O.'s.

A complete beauty chorus of warriors averaging eighteen years' service, gambolling on an upright iron ladder, must be seen to be believed. The same chorus forcing itself through a minute man-hole into a gun turret verged on the tragic.

The Commo, midway between earth and heaven, with a perilous view of the Medway under the "earth," grew indignant as he clutched at a loose chain. "About time they had their banisters mended."

It had to be done. The Master Gunner had stopped a gun crew's leave to make an Army holiday. The last panting soldier-man clambered in.

"En'ny in sight, roared the Navy. Compressed air whistled. Lifts whirled up and down. Nonchalant seamen levered clashing tons of steel.

"An' that," said the Master Gunner, taking his bow. "Is exactly how a big gun works."

Meet the Marines, his Majesty's Jollies. They gazed hopefully over the Cambrian's rail. The Marines have preference shares in the Cambrian. You know all about the Marines, of course. They're the people sailors tell things to. They've told them so much that the Marines simply had to tell the Army. By the time we left Cambrian, we could box a compass, spank a bluncker, or luff a helm with the best. Now and again a marine, remembering his military dignity, would halt in his speech and murmur, "Of course, I don't really know much about it."

Happy Marines. They keep two State Departments busy instead of only one. When a Marine sails the azure main the Navy pays him with Army money, while Santa Claus of the War Office sends him an annual parcel of clothing. If he wants a shirt between times the "pusser" dives into his slop chest.

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**The Very Idea!****LOOKING ON THE  
BRIGHT SIDE**

By Dr. Edward Kelly, Sanitary Dept.

Lost there by any misapprehension, we want to inform our Great and Admirable Public right here and now that we are not sailing for Manila by the President Jackson to-day.

One of our jealous rivals has spread the contemptible canard that we were one of the sixty-five mental cases travelling by this liner.

In view of this calumny we wish to stress the fact that the following article is an entirely laudable picture drawn from the imagination without human aid.

To obviate unnecessary correspondence we also wish to state that we wouldn't have written this article if the editor hadn't insisted, and, furthermore, we don't know what we are writing about.

You will observe, therefore, how totally fitted we are to be the author of this article.

The greatest mental institution in Hongkong is, as everyone knows, situated on the top of Battery Path, just opposite the back entrance of the Volunteer Headquarters.

Why the people in this institution should be called "depart" mental is beyond our comprehension, because they are the cases which have come about through their dangerous association with officialdom.

Rest is an essential part of the treatment for cases in this institution, and every effort is made to see that this condition is fulfilled. Inmates are given light tasks during the day, and in case any overwork after 5 p.m., cats and other nocturnal wanderers are fitted with padded gloves before being allowed to wander down the corridors.

Other institutions may be found on the Peak, where many cases of mental aberration have occurred of late through an excess of intelligence.

The world "lunatic" is derived from an ancient Greek custom. Luna—meaning a month, the meaning credit, i.e., a man who lives on his chit accounts.

We are able to announce to the Hongkong public in view of the above, that the local Government does not yet contemplate the depopulation of lunatics from the Colony.

We understand the difficulty is that the liners calling here at present are not large enough to hold them all.

That's the trouble with a lot of people in Hongkong. They've got an open mind; but it's temporarily closed for repairs, as the P. W. D. says.

Saying which, and thanking you one and all for reading our little homily on the fallibility of human beings, we takes our leave, merely mentioning in passing that we thought everybody but us were made the first six months we were here, but after the first six months we didn't notice it.

**DEJECTED.**

The news that a distinguished confrere had sold his brain to a London hospital for £1,000 down and a modest annuity sent us hot-footed out to the Hongkong University yesterday.

The Vice Chancellor received us cordially, and took down notes in a book. He said the University didn't need brains yet, but you could never tell who'd resign from the staff.

As he wrote we caught the murmured words "cranial index... dolichocephalous... lobar... parietal... stupendous." Visions of immense wealth flashed before our eyes.

"Of course, we cannot do anything at present," said the V. C. as he closed the book. "We may be able to make you an offer later on, though. But first of all, what is your profession?"

"A lawyer," we said, drawing ourselves up to our full height, and lying easily.

Sir William turned away with a faint gesture of impatience. "Tut," he said, "I was mistaken. We have plenty of lawyers' brains in that cupboard."

We glanced at the cupboard on our way out. It was labelled: "Guinea pigs."

**A THOUGHT FOR  
TO-DAY**

THE FIRST, LAST ARTICLE OF FAITH, THE ALPHA AND OMEGA OF ALL FAITH AMONG MEN, THAT NOTHING WHICH IS UNJUST CAN ROOT TO CONTINUE IN THIS WORLD.—Carlyle.



"I rather hoped you'd like it. You know, I don't have much time on this job to write poetry."



## WOMEN IN SLANDER ACTION

### BEAUTY PARLOUR COMPETITORS

#### \$200 AWARD TO MRS. BETEN

A claim for damages, limited to \$1,000, in respect of an alleged slander was made at the Supreme Court this morning by Madame Beten, ladies' hair-dresser and beauty culturist, carrying on business at the Peninsula Hotel, against Madame Julia Sayer, trading as the Juliette Beauty Parlour, at Ho Tung Mansions, Hankow Road, Kowloon. The case was heard by the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood).

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall (Messrs. Russ and Co.) appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. D. L. Strellett, (Messrs. G. K. Hall, Bruton and Co.) for the defendant.

In the statement of claim it is stated:—On 24th October 1932, defendant falsely and maliciously spoke and published of the defendant in the way of her trade as hair-dresser to one Mrs. Lysaught and/or one Miss Mary Chan the following words:

#### THE ALLEGED SLANDER.

"Mrs. Beten is only Chinese and not at all good. She does not know how to work as she has never learnt. She has no diploma and it was her amah who taught her how to do permanent waving. Besides, she is not clean and does not sterilise her things; that is why she burned a lady's head and gave her an awful skin disease so that the poor lady was laid up in hospital for over a month. This lady's husband has the case in the hands of a lawyer now, so you will see."

It was submitted that this meant the plaintiff had acted in her business negligently and improperly and that she and the implements in her trade were dirty and that her customers were likely to contract contagious disease if she attended them.

In consequence of the words complained of, plaintiff was injured in her credit and reputation as a hair-dresser and in her said business. Plaintiff therefore claimed damages which she limited to \$1,000.

#### GOOD REPUTATION.

Mr. Rendall said plaintiff had been carrying on business since 1922 and had attained to a certain reputation as a skilful ladies' hair-dresser and beauty culturist. It was hard on her after 11 years in the Colony, to be confronted with statements of that nature. Her clientele consisted of some of the leading European ladies of the Colony and they had passed through Mrs. Beten's hands and benefited by her treatment. Mrs. Beten also had an extraordinary number of Chinese customers, and a statement of that nature on Chinese ladies would have a far more far-reaching effect than it would on Europeans.

What actually happened with regard to the lady whose hair was supposed to have been burnt, and who was supposed to have contracted a scalp disease, was that some time in June a Mrs. Major, who was employed at that time at Messrs. Watson and Co., had a permanent wave. In September, sores developed on her head. They were the ordinary sores which appear on children's heads and her hair as a result of the sores, commenced to fall out.

#### HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

On September 3rd, Messrs. Deacons wrote to Mrs. Beten stating that they had been instructed by Mrs. Major with regard to the injuries caused by the alleged negligent treatment by her. The letter also stated that Mrs. Major complained of being left untreated for long periods, with the result that her hair and scalp were scorched and her hair commenced to fall out. There was some doubt as to whether her hair would grow again. She had also to attend hospital for treatment.

The letter continued that Mrs. Major had been prevented from attending her duties as her undoubted success in the firm was due to the beauty of her hair. The cost of treatment, out-of-pocket expenses and loss of wages would be upwards of \$2,000.

Messrs. Deacons also asked whether plaintiff denied liability in the matter and in due course they would send an estimate of the damage that had been done. The letter referred to proceedings against Mrs. Beten.

#### NOT DUE TO WAVE.

On receipt of that letter, Mrs. Beten communicated with him (Mr. Rendall) and instructed him, after having visited the hospital, which Mrs. Major was attending and satisfied herself that the

sores on her head were not in any way attributable to the permanent wave, to deny all liability. The permanent wave was given in June, and between that date and the 9th July, Mrs. Major went to Mrs. Beten and asked her if she could come on the afternoon of July 9th to have her hair set. Mrs. Major made no complaint then that her hair had been badly scorched, and there were no sores on her scalp.

"No proceedings were ever taken against Mrs. Beten by Mrs. Major," continued Mr. Rendall, "and it seems obvious that there was no cause for action."

#### COMMON GOSSIP.

"After that," said Mr. Rendall, "it was common gossip throughout Hongkong that this disease had been communicated to Mrs. Major by Mrs. Beten, and it was the intention of Mrs. Beten to commence proceedings against that particular lady. But no proceedings were commenced because of the unwillingness of witnesses to come forward. That is always the difficulty with slander actions."

The defence, said Mr. Rendall, was a denial, and that Mrs. Lysaught and Miss Chan were agents and induced the defendant to say what she was alleged to have said. Plaintiff had not come to the court to make money out of the case, but only to clear her reputation.

#### BUSINESS SUFFERS.

Mrs. Beten, in evidence, stated that her business had gone down by 60 per cent. since September last.

Answering Mr. Strellett, she stated that she first heard the words complained of on October 24th from Mrs. Lysaught and Miss Chan, and she took them down in pencil and immediately afterwards typed them out and sent a copy to Mr. Rendall.

Mr. Strellett: Did you write the words down?—No. I told Mrs. Beten and she wrote them down. I put it to you that nothing was said about skin disease at all. She said sores and I understood it to be disease.

#### MRS. LysAUGHT'S EVIDENCE.

The next witness called was Mrs. Lysaught, of 16, Somerset Road, Kowloon Tong, who stated that on October 24th she went to Juliette Beauty Parlour accompanied by Miss Chan. Miss Chan asked for a manœuvre while she was waiting to enquire about a permanent wave. Miss Sayer, in conversation with them said "Mrs. Beten is no good and she is Chinese and does not know anything about her work except what she learnt from her amah." Miss Sayer added that she had burnt a lady's head and hair and brought sores on her head. She had been in hospital about a month and her husband was suing.

"I then asked if it could be proved," said witness, "and she replied that it certainly could. I said it would ruin her business if it was and Miss Juliette also passed the remark that even now her (Mrs. Beten's) business had gone down through it."

#### NOT SENT.

Mr. Rendall: Did anyone send you to Madame Juliette's shop that morning?—Witness: No.

Did Madame Beten tell you to go and entice Madame Juliette to say these words?—No.

Has Madame Beten at any time asked you to go and manufacture evidence for her?—No.

Mr. Strellett, in cross examination, asked Mrs. Lysaught if the statements were made in reply to questions, Mrs. Lysaught answering that some were and some were not.

Mr. Strellett: I put it to you that she said she had heard there was a woman complaining that she was burnt and had been in the hospital and her husband was very annoyed and was consulting his solicitor?—Witness: no, she did not say she had heard. She said it as a definite fact.

I put it to you that Miss Juliette said "She learned her trade in Hongkong in her residence and by practicing on her amah—I do not remember her saying that at all."

#### PRIVILEGE CLAIM.

Mr. Strellett: In a defence of privilege, if a person knows that enquiries are going to be made

from someone with a view to using what they are going to say in evidence unless there is very clear evidence that they are the persons and either they originated the statement or on previous occasions made the statement that statement was privileged. The consequence of any form of privilege is that the onus to prove malice entirely falls on the plaintiff.

The defence is a denial that the words were at all in the form in which they are pleaded. My submission will be that these words have been put down in a very careless way and as strong as they possibly could be put. The defendant resolutely refuses to admit that she used the words in the statements made were either by plaintiff or her friends as agents.

His Lordship: I do not think there is any evidence to show that these two persons who visited the shop were agents of the plaintiff.

#### DEFENDANT GIVES EVIDENCE.

Miss Sayer, L. evidence, stated that she went as assistant to Mrs. Beten for one month in September 1929. She had since carried on business at Hankow Road. On October 24th two people came to her shop, Mrs. Lysaught and Miss Chan. Witness referred to the alleged conversation and, in answer to a question by one of the ladies, she said "I heard there had been some lady who went there (to Mrs. Beten's) and was burnt and had an infection of the skull and her husband was angry and was taking proceedings."

Witness said they then asked more questions and Mrs. Lysaught wanted to know where Mrs. Beten learned her trade. "I told her she learned it in Hongkong and she was practising permanent waving on her amah in her own home."

Mrs. Strellett: It is suggested that you said her amah taught her. Witness: I said she practiced on her amah.

You have never heard of an amah teaching any person permanent waving?—No.

Was there any further conversation about Mrs. Beten?—Mrs. Lysaught said she had just come off a boat where they had been recommended to go to Mrs. Beten.

Did you say anything about Mrs. Beten being Chinese?—I said she was part Chinese.

Why did you say that?—Because I heard it.

Was that in answer to a question?—Yes.

Under further cross-examination witness said she offered to train the defendant and then to offer her a contract.

Mr. Strellett:—And she started business on her own?—Yes.

Without any further training from you?—And look at the success she gets!

You felt a certain amount of resentment against her?—I have thought nothing more about her.

Did you feel a certain resentment against her?—No, not until she ran me down.

Witness stated, in reply to a further question, that she did not know that Mrs. Lysaught and Miss Chan had gone to the defendant's beauty parlour. She further denied that she had been waiting for the return of these two ladies.

#### MISS CHAN'S STORY

Miss M. I. Chan was next called, and, in reply to Mr. Rendall, said that on her return from Manila on October 24, she went to the Juliette Beauty Parlour with Mrs. Lysaught. Witness wanted a manœuvre and also to enquire about the prices for a permanent wave.

After Madame Juliette told her the price, Mrs. Lysaught said that Mrs. Beten was strongly recommended to her, but that she was very expensive. Then, continued witness, the defendant ran Mrs. Beten down.

Mr. Rendall:—How did the defendant run Mrs. Beten down?

Witness:—She said Mrs. Beten was no good, that she was only Chinese and had learned her permanent waving from her amah. She further said that Mrs. Beten burned a lady's hair and gave her sores, that the lady had been in hospital for some time and the case was in the hands of a lawyer.

#### OTHERS RUN DOWN

Mrs. Lysaught then asked if that would ruin Mrs. Beten's business if it could be proved in court.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

Noel Rapp, aged eleven, of 38, Kennedy Road, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from multiple injuries received by a fall whilst playing at Sealand Point.

A stack of gunny bags stored at the rear of the Nam Hoi charcoal godowns at 3 and 4, Soy Street, Mongkok, caught fire at 1.00 this morning, causing damage to a quantity of charcoal. Two water pumps were in attendance.

An unknown Chinese was found lying unconscious on the rocks below the Main Castle Peak Road near the 1½ mile stone yesterday afternoon. He was suffering from serious head injuries and was later removed to the Kowloon Hospital, where he died at 7.50 p.m.

Eight cases of small-pox, two cases of diphtheria, three cases of typhoid and one case of meningitis were reported to the local health authorities during the week-end.

A farewell tea party will be given by the Hongkong University Medical Society to Dr. T. Y. Li, assistant to the Professor of Medicine, to-morrow at 5.15 p.m. in the Union Assembly Room. A group photograph will be taken at 5.10 p.m. Members and friends are cordially invited.

In the Sun Life Assurance Co.'s monthly agency review for January, one of the names on the honour roll is that of Mr. D. O. de Silva, who is also congratulated in the body of the magazine for coming twelfth in the world in his gathering of new business in South China. A photograph of Mr. de Silva is also published.

## SOLDIER'S BID FOR LIBERTY

### JUMPS FROM SHIP IN HARBOUR

A Chinese soldier's bid for liberty after he had been put on board a ship for Pakhoi, culminated in his removal to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday following his rescue from the harbour.

According to a police report issued from Headquarters this morning, the man, Kwok Chung-sing, aged 30, was one of a batch of Chinese soldiers on their way from Svatow to Pakhoi. They had been placed on board a steamer bound for Pakhoi but as the vessel was passing Stonecutters' Island, Kwong Chung-sing jumped overboard with the intention of swimming to Stonecutters'. He was picked up by the coxswain of a motor boat and handed over to the police.

## LIFTS FAIL

### GLOUCESTER BLDG. REGRETS

The management of Gloucester Building wish to apologise to their many patrons for the inconvenience caused by the failure of their lifts during the time today. This was due to an interruption in the power supply, the cause of which is at present under investigation.

Madame Juliette also ran down other beauty parlours, including Madame Katie's.

Mr. Rendall:—Had you, on the morning of the 24th, before you went to Madame Juliette, seen Mrs. Beten?—No.

His Lordship:—Did you know her before?—No.

Did you know who she was?—No.

Cross-examined by Mr. Strellett, witness agreed that she had first spoken to Mrs. Rieper before Madame Juliette arrived on the scene.

Mr. Strellett:—Did you hear Mrs. Lysaught ask defendant where Mrs. Beten learned her trade?—No, she did not say that.

Didn't you hear Madame Juliette say she learned her trade in Hongkong?—No. She said she learned it from her amah.

And in their residence she practised on her amah?—No.

#### "PUMPING US"

Did it strike you at the time that you were being cross-examined?—We thought they had been pumping us.

Had you any intention of making these remarks to these strange ladies but for the questions they asked?—No. They roused my temper by asking so many questions one after another.

Mr. Rendall:—Why did you say anything at all about Mrs. Beten?—Because they asked questions and I had to answer.

Why did you feel it incumbent on you to inform people that Mrs. Beten had burned?—?—Because they aggravated me to that extent.

Then you did speak maliciously?—No.

#### NOT A PARTY.

After a brief address by Mr. Strellett, his Lordship said he was prepared to suppose that the evidence was enticed out of defendant by Mrs. Lysaught. He did not think Miss Chan was a party to the scheme of enticement. He thought she was used by Mrs. Lysaught.

"I accept plaintiff's statement that these things were done without her knowledge and that she was not a party to them," said his Lordship. "For this reason, I find the action was not privileged."

"As to the statement I do not think there is any material variation in the two versions, but the statement is defamatory to the plaintiff in her business and she had cause for action."

#### DAMAGES FOR CHARITY.

Referring to the question of judgment, in reply to his Lordship, Mr. Rendall said he had discussed the ways and means with Mr. Strellett and they had failed to come to a satisfactory result. He thought judgment should be entered at once.

His Lordship:—The only object of the plaintiff is to establish her reputation, isn't it?

Mr. Rendall:—Yes, my Lord. His Lordship gave judgment for plaintiff, assessing damages at \$200 with costs.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### RELAY FROM THE KING'S THEATRE

From Z. B. W. on wave-length of 355 metres (845 k/c). 5.6 p.m. Relay of S.W.B. Band. 7-10.30 p.m. European programme.

7-10.30 p.m. Orchestral. Selections from "The Merry Widow." Marek Weber and His Orch. C1800.

Vienna By Night. Marek Weber and His Orch. C1507.

7.15-7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc.

7.30-9 p.m. A relay of "Looking on the Bright Side" from the King's Theatre by courtesy of the Management.

9-9.15 p.m. Band Selections. The Gondoliers—Selection (Sullivan). Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards. C1273.

Patience—Selection (Sullivan). Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards. C1274.

9.15-9.30 p.m. From the Studio. A talk on "The Structure of the Atom" by The Rev. Father D. Donnelly, S.J.

9.30-10.27 p.m. Variety. Song—High and Low. Sylvia Cecil (Soprano). B3300.

Organ Solo—If I'm Dreaming. Edward O'Henry. B3421.

Song—The Lute Player. Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone). C1313.

Orchestral—Adios. Havana Novelty Orchestra. 22983.

Violin Solo—Dance of the Maidens. Fritz Kreisler. 1233.

Humorous Song—Hot Pot. Gracie Fields. B3008.

Humorous Song—Prophecies. Norman Long. C1235.

Band—A Perfect Day. Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards. B3773.

Humorous Song—Around the Corner. Frank Crumit. 22423.

Song—Far Away. Sylvia Cecil (Soprano). B3360.

Organ Solo—Look for the Silver Lining. Edward O'Henry. B3421.

Song—The Floral Dance. Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone). C1313.

Orchestral—Benita. Havana Novelty Orchestra. 22983.

Song—Sonny Boy. Gracie Fields. B3008.

Violin Solo—Blue Skies. Fritz Kreisler. 1233.

Humorous Song—I'm Blase. Norman Long. C1235.

Band—Unit. Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards. B3773.

Humorous Song—Down by the Railroad Track. Frank Crumit. 22423.

10.27 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.30 p.m. Close Down. All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie and Co.

The Studio programme between 5.30 and 7.15 p.m. may, on any day, be replaced by a relay from England, if reception of the latter happens to be good.

## YOUNG HAWKERS

### JUVENILE COURT PROBLEM

Difficulties lie ahead for the recently-instituted Juvenile Courts in respect of which cases concerning young children caught hawking without a licence have shown an abnormal increase lately.

The matter was one for critical comment by Mr. Wynne-Jones, at the Central Magistracy to-day when an 11-year-old lad, charged with lacking a licence for hawking, told a pitiful story of his having been left a waif in the Colony by a parent who died last year.

The story had a familiar ring, so much so that it had become monotonous from frequent repetition; and the Magistrate was constrained to remark on it. He said that reports of the Court's treatment of deserving cases must have gained considerable currency abroad, and it was remarkable that within the last few days cases of children being sent out into the streets to hawk goods without a licence had very noticeably increased.

On Saturday, over twenty-five juveniles were dealt with, and yesterday's list revealed eighteen. The officer in charge of the case, Inspector Brennan, agreed that the task of distinguishing cases deserving of compassionate attention was becoming difficult.

The boy charged was let off with a caution.

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## H. D. RUMJAHN GIVEN A FRIGHT

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A. E. P. GUESTKEEN TENNIS SIGNALS START  
OF OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPTEDDY FINCHER WINS COMFORTABLY  
FROM OWEN HUGHES

W. C. HUNG SURPRISINGLY BEATEN

(By "Veritas").

THROW up the stay sheets, measure the net, the ball boys are waiting, the umpire is ready, and so are the players! Roll up the curtain! The 1933 Tennis Championships have started. Let's Go!

This was the mental picture one conjured up at the Hongkong Cricket Club ground yesterday afternoon, when the first series of matches in connexion with the Open Singles tournament were played.

The programme and the play provided a good start to the event, and although the sensation-seekers were disappointed, the tennis was sufficiently interesting to hold the attention of a large number of spectators.

The beginning of a new championship always brings back a flood of memories and reminiscences, and of course one is watchful for any improvement or loss of form in the old favorites. If the supporters of H. D. Rumjahn are going to take his display yesterday as a serious criterion of his present form, then they are probably resigned to his defeat in the next round.

## WILLFUL NEGLECT.

H. D. certainly did not play extraordinarily well. In fact at times he was heart-breaking. But frankly I am convinced that he was not seen anywhere near his true self at any period against A. E. P. Guest.

Perhaps one of the most unexpected features of Rumjahn's game was his willful neglect of tactics, or rather, the manner in which he blinded himself to the obvious.

He played into Guest's hands and very nearly paid the price. It was touch and go whether he

ing 5-3. Guest, driving well and seeking the left hand corners with unerring accuracy pushed his way up to 6-1 and actually led at the eleventh game.

## SAFETY PLAY.

His own errors more than Rumjahn's brilliancy lost him the twelfth, and the struggle, with tennis becoming poorer and poorer as safety tactics were more and more employed on both sides, continued until the sixteenth game, when Rumjahn broke through to capture the first set.

Guest, not in the least bit perturbed by this, and with his eye well in and his strokes coming with perfect freedom, proceeded to outplay Rumjahn in the second stanza, and went away to a 4-2 lead. He jumped away to 40-15 in the seventh game and it appeared certain that a third set was to be seen, when Rumjahn suddenly galvanized himself into action.

## CALVANIZED.

He adopted the initiative, added pace to his strokes, varied his length and direction, sought for his net openings and then went up to take them. He was quickly on level terms and from then on the end was obvious, although Guest had a magnificent chance of saving the tenth game when he had H. D. right out of position and all the court into which to hit the ball; he tamely put it into the net.

E. C. Fincher, pleased with the manner in which he went through his first encounter. In stroke play, speed and court-craft, he was immeasurably superior to Owen Hughes.

## TO-DAY'S MATCHES

## OPEN SINGLES (1ST ROUND)

Lee Hau-Ngai v N. A. E.

Mackay.

Firdos Khan v J. W. Leonard.

Luk Ding-cheong v F. H. Wong.

Yew Man-kit v G. Lai.

L. Goldman v S. A. Gray.

Ho Ka-lau v Tsui Yun-pui.

D. Hazell v Tsui Ping-fan.

Hughes, whose two strokes—service and forehand drive—were never good enough to upset the well-equipped Teddy.

Fincher also appeared to find the slow court to his liking and got any amount of "work" on the balls. Incidentally, not for a long time have I seen the Club courts so lifeless, and the previous night's rain appeared to affect them more than one would have imagined possible.

## AFFECTED BY COURTS.

I think possibly H. D. Rumjahn was affected through this and I am certain Razack, who beat Kwok in (Continued on Page 9.)



OWEN HUGHES, the Interport cricketer in action against E. C. Fincher in the Tennis Championship yesterday. (Photo J. C. M. Grenham).

MAMAK FIXTURES FOR  
FEBRUARYThirteen Matches Now to  
be Played

The following are the Mamak tournament fixtures for February:

## FEBRUARY 8TH.

Tamar v K. I. T. C.  
(King's Park, 4.15 p.m.)  
University v Phoenix  
(King's Park, 4.15 p.m.)

## FEBRUARY 13TH.

Police v Veteran  
(Naval ground, 4 p.m.)  
R.E. v 12th Battery  
(Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.)

## FEBRUARY 15TH.

Signals v Germans  
(Marina, 4.30 p.m.)

## FEBRUARY 19TH.

Radio v St. Andrews  
(Marina, 9 a.m.)

## FEBRUARY 21ST.

Parthian v 12 Battery  
(Naval ground, 4.15 p.m.)

## FEBRUARY 22ND.

Whishart v R. A. S. C.  
(Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.)  
Veteran v K. I. T. C.  
(Naval ground, 4 p.m.)

## FEBRUARY 24TH.

Signals v Veteran  
(Marina, 4.15 p.m.)

## FEBRUARY 25TH.

Police v Radio  
(U.S.R.C., 4.15 p.m.)

## FEBRUARY 27TH.

Police v Whishart  
(Naval ground, 4 p.m.)

## FEBRUARY 28TH.

Tamar v St. Andrews  
(Happy Valley, 4.15 p.m.)

## MEDWAY AGAIN LOSE.

H.M.S. Medway had another reverse in the Mamak tournament yesterday when they were defeated by four goals to one at Caroline Hill by the University. The score would indicate a rather one-sided match but the naval men had a fair share of the exchanges.

Up to the interval there was no score, but after the change over the 'Varsity netted on four occasions through S.A. Reed and A.M. Rodriguez, each player scoring twice. The Medway replied with a single.

The Royal Engineers gained further Mamak League points yesterday, when they defeated the 24th Battery by 3 goals to 1.

## CANTON SPORT

COMPETITION BY  
W. R. FLOTILLA

Shameen, Feb. 6.  
The annual sports of the West River Flotilla were held on Friday and Saturday on the Shameen tennis courts. The winning boat was the Seaweed, which gained 80½ points. Cicla second with 68½, Taranula third with 29, Mooroon fourth with 26½.

The visitors' race was won by Mr. Stirling, with Mr. Huber second, the ladies' race by Mrs. Klock, with Mrs. Read second, and the children's race by Mary Wolcott, with Daphne Harrison second.

In spite of the cold weather there was a good gathering especially on Saturday, and the sports were as usual a great success.—Our Own Correspondent.



H. D. RUMJAHN effecting a backhand chop against A. E. P. Guest, whom he beat yesterday. (Photo J. C. M. Grenham).

TENNIS STARS' VISIT  
DELAYEDJapanese Davis Cup Team  
Due Here in March

The visit of the Japanese Davis Cup team to Hongkong has been delayed, and the players will not be seen here until early in March.

First advices of the Japanese L.T.A., stated that Jiro Satoh, Nuno and Ito, who were travelling to Europe to participate in the International tennis tournament this year, would pass through Hongkong on February 16.

Yesterday the local Tennis Association received a cable stating that the team would be leaving Kobe by the s.s. Fushimi Maru on February 20, and they would arrive in Hongkong about March 3.

Arrangements are still in hand regarding their reception here and their appearance in exhibition matches.

FOLEY TO FIGHT JUDGE  
THIS MONTHFOR HEAVYWEIGHT  
CHAMPIONSHIPFIRST TOURNEY  
OF SEASON

## AT LEE THEATRE

A. B. Foley, a fleet champion of H.M.S. Berwick, and A. B. Judge, China Fleet title holder of the 8th Destroyer Flotilla, will meet in a bout for the Heavyweight Championship of Hongkong at the Lee Theatre on Wednesday, February 15.

This was announced at a meeting of the Hongkong Boxing Association last night, when it was decided definitely to stage the first tournament of the season on Wednesday week.

The Foley-Judge scrap will be the main item of the programme, and the remainder of the bouts have not yet been finally settled.

## BOTH TITLE HOLDERS.

Local boxing fans will welcome the opportunity of seeing a fight for a Colony title, and as both Foley and Judge are extremely capable contenders, the event should be something out of the ordinary.

Foley has just arrived in Hongkong with a brilliant reputation and an equally impressive record. He has fought at the Crystal Palace for the heavyweight title, and has already claimed a Fleet championship.

Only last month, Judge walked away with the China Fleet heavyweight laurels, when, boxing with infinite skill, he beat Marino Lewis on a technical knock out.

## FIERCE HITTING.

By Ames and Allen in  
Brisbane Match.

## M.C.C. EIGHT FOR 303.

Brisbane, Feb. 6.  
Three thousand people saw the M.C.C. tourists lose three wickets for 89 runs in the morning on a good wicket and in fine weather. H. W. Sutcliffe scored 35, H. Verity 21 and M. Leyland, two. D. R. Jardine was 17 not out at lunch.

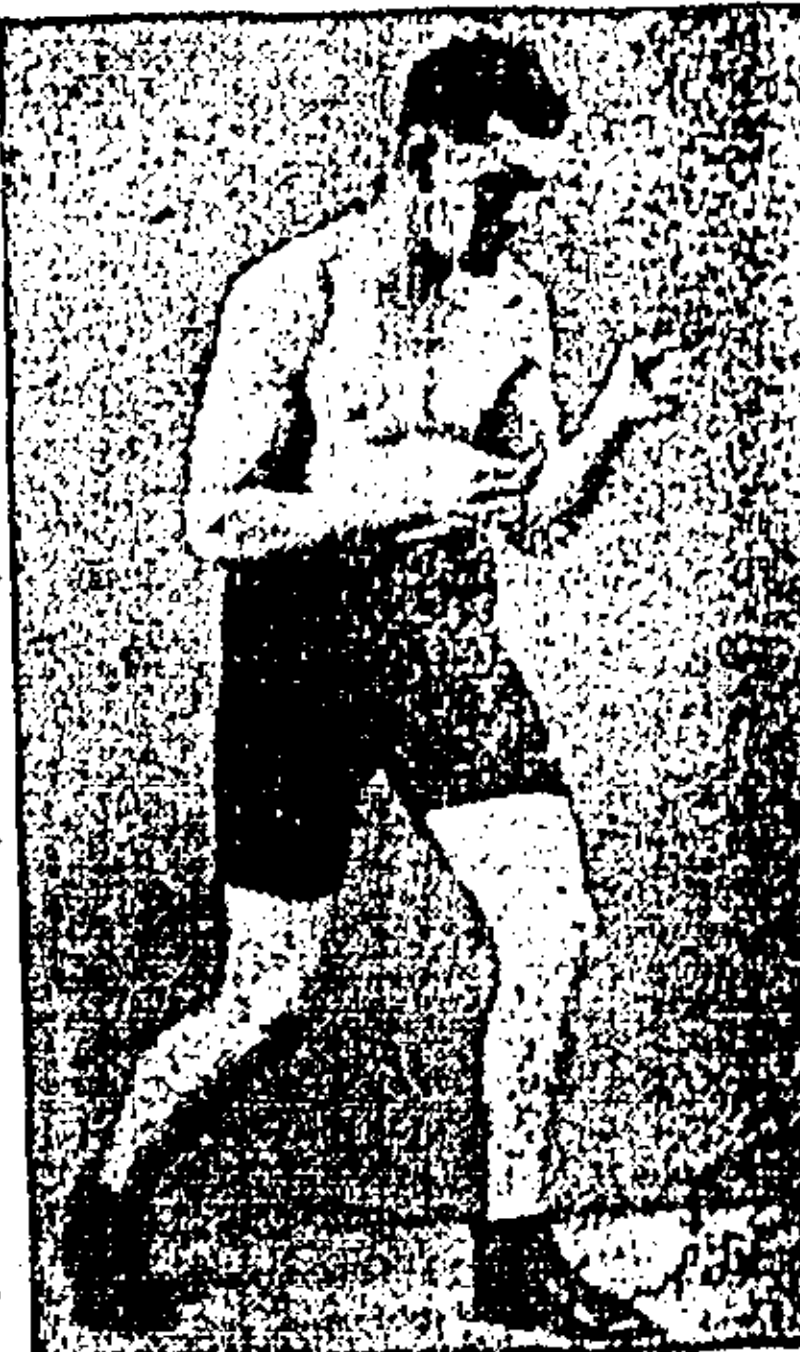
The M.C.C. had scored 303 for eight wickets at the close of play, Jardine and Wyatt knocking up 84 and 40 respectively. Sutcliffe 35, Hammond 27, Ames 44 not out including five fours, and Allen 69, including 10 fours.

Ames and Allen by fierce hitting added 76 runs in 48 minutes for the eighth wicket.—Router.

## SHEFFIELD SHIELD.

Retained by New South  
Wales: S.A. Beaten.

Sydney, Feb. 6.  
New South Wales has retained the Sheffield Shield, defeating South Australia by 98 to-day. N. S. W. batted first for 113, and South Australia replied with 114. Thanks to Bradman (97), McCabe (67), and Brown (79), N. S. W. compiled 356 in the second innings and then dismissed South Australia for 257, of which Nitschke scored 105 and Richardson 35.—Router's Special.



A. B. JUDGE.

## FOOTBALL RUMOUR.

Local Players Invited  
to Shanghai.

## LAU MAU &amp; S. Y. LI.

A report emanating from Shanghai has it that two of Hongkong's Chinese footballers are being engaged by the Three Cultures, who, it will be remembered, recently secured the services of Suen Kam-shun, the versatile interpreter, and Wong Shiu-wah, both Chinese Athletic players.

Lau Mau, the brilliant left back of the South China A. A., is stated to have accepted an offer to play for the Three Cultures in Shanghai, but as yet it is not definitely known whether Lau Mau will leave Hongkong. Mr. Mok Iling, manager of the South China footballers, stated yesterday that he did not think Lau Mau would accept the offer.

It will be remembered that Lau Mau was selected to represent Hongkong when S. Strango was injured. The Chinese player, who was reserve in November last, played a sound game in defence and gave able assistance to Allen, the Royal Artillery back, who was his partner.

The other player whose services are stated to have been secured by the Shanghai club is Li Shok-yau, the left winger of the Tsung Tain Association. On several occasions he has figured in Combined Chinese teams on the left wing, and it was hoped that he would sign registration forms for South China to appear for them in the Senior Shield matches. He has not yet been transferred from his old Association to South China, and it is stated that he has accepted the invitation from Shanghai to join the Three Cultures who are making every effort to extricate themselves from their position at the bottom of the league.

## ONLY THREE FINISH.

Yesterday's Yacht Racing  
at North Point.

Only three of the 13 yachts that contested the Ninth Ladies' Championship yacht racing event at North Point yesterday, finished within the time limit. The lucky three were "H" Class yachts.

Details: "H" Class Started at 3 p.m.

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(Miss A. Blake)

Dorothea: 5.58.51 5.53.43 1 0 28

(Mrs. H. M. Knill)

Collection: "H" Class Started at 3 p.m.

Rolls: 5.58.51 5.53.43 1 0 28

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"A" Class Started at 8.10 p.m.

Wasp II, La Linda, Joss. Did not finish in time.







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## CINEMA SCREENINGS.

### NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

From her earliest days in pictures it was Joan Crawford's ambition to play serious dramatic roles. The reception afforded her starring film, "Possessed," resulted in this, the first of her selection for the dramatic role of Phaedra in "Grand Hotel," and a production which opens on Thursday at the Queen's Theatre. Hollywood officials have a way of granting stars requests when the public supports the demand, and the film public evidently likes the vivacious Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer actress as well as character romances as in the flapper roles in which she scored her many prior successes. "The parts I had in 'Grand Hotel,' 'Letty Lynton' and 'Possessed' were to me the most interesting of anything I've done," explained Miss Crawford in a recent chat. "It was quite a struggle to get the people at the coast to let me try a different type of role in 'Felix' which was adapted from 'Within the Law.' The picture was successful but still they weren't sure that I should be given any more serious dramatic parts. I went back to the jazz type of thing in 'This Modern Age' and then I had the good fortune to get the assignment for 'Possessed.' I don't mean that I haven't liked parts like 'Our Modern Maidens' and 'Dance, Fools, Dance.' I only mean that my chief ambition, from the days when I got my start in musical comedy, was to do more serious character roles. And first I had to convince people that I could do them." Emphatic denial of the old-time theory that marriage frequently impedes a screen player's career is made by Miss Crawford who points to the record of Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and herself (since their nuptials) to prove that neither party has derived any but good effects from the alliance. "Marriages of this type can never be harmful," she said. "It has parties are congenial and both interested in their own careers it ought to be doubly stimulating to compete with each other and it also ought to provide a common bond of sympathy and mutual effort. The only time a marriage to another player can injure a picture player is when the two aren't congenial or one of them has his eyes set on getting out of the movies instead of making good pictures."

"The Woman in Room 13"  
Three cameras and three microphones were necessary to photograph the record the highly complicated and unusually long dramatic clash between Ellena Landi and Ralph Bellamy in the opening scene of Henry King's latest production, "The Woman in Room 13," which opens its local engagement on Thursday at the King's Theatre. And oddly enough, the triple microphones used in this scene are symbolic of the intense drama its outcome develops. The premise of the plot is based upon a jealous ex-husband's thirst for revenge, after his divorced wife has found happiness in a new marital venture. His clever use of dictaphones in obtaining evidence to carry out his ruthless plan brings about the climax of the gripping screen play and the undoing of this shameless and cunning man. "The Woman in Room 13," which is based on the stage play of the same name by Samuel Shipman, Max Marcin and Percival Wilde, is said to give Miss Landi her best screen role to date, surpassing in power even her dramatic portrayal of the peasant girl in "The Yellow Ticket." Bellamy, in the role of Miss Landi's ex-husband, shares leading male honors with Neil Hamilton and Gilbert Roland, with Myrna Loy in the other prominent feminine part. The cast is complete with Walter Walker, Luis Alberni, Charles Grapewin and Berton Churchill. The story was adapted for the screen by Guy Bolton.

"Thark"  
It is practically impossible to imagine any funnier incident being filmed than the bedroom scene with Ralph Lynn and Tom Walls in "Thark," which is now showing at the Central Theatre. It is a masterpiece of comedy, both in its creation and characterization. The scene in question concerns a haunted bedroom in a country house, and Ralph Lynn and Tom Walls decided to sleep in it and settle the silly idea that it was haunted by a wind howl, thunder and lightning lends the right atmosphere, and the two heroes spend a most restless night, numerous "queer" incidents getting them out of bed at odd moments. It is one long laugh. Tom Walls has the role of Sir Hector Stew, a middle-aged sportsman with a very good eye for a pretty girl, and his "balders-bunkum" type of humor is riotously funny. Of course one has only to see Ralph Lynn on the screen, to laugh and in "Thark" he gives us the special Lynn brand of comedy and all you have to do is sit back and enjoy yourself.

"Strange Interlude"  
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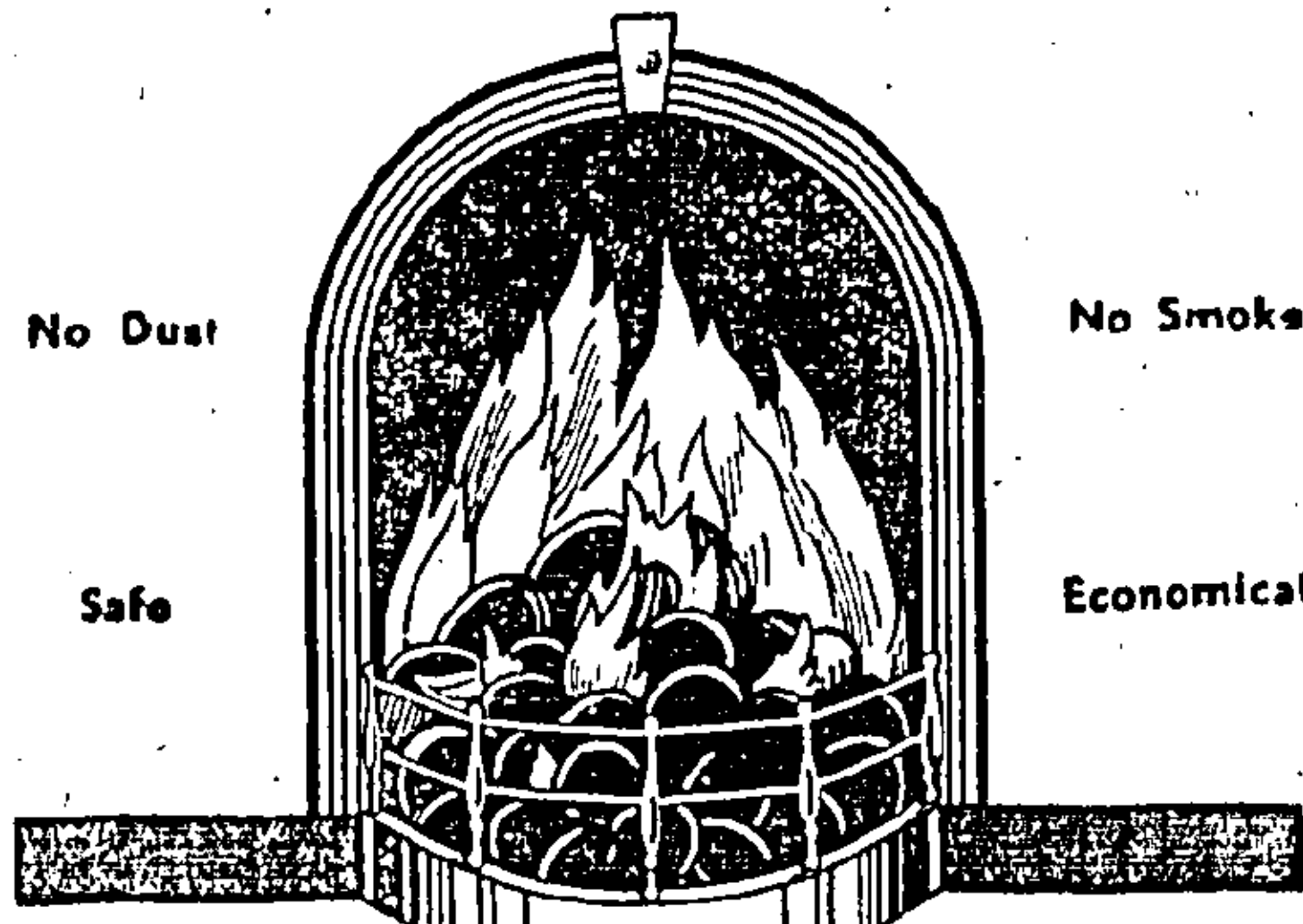
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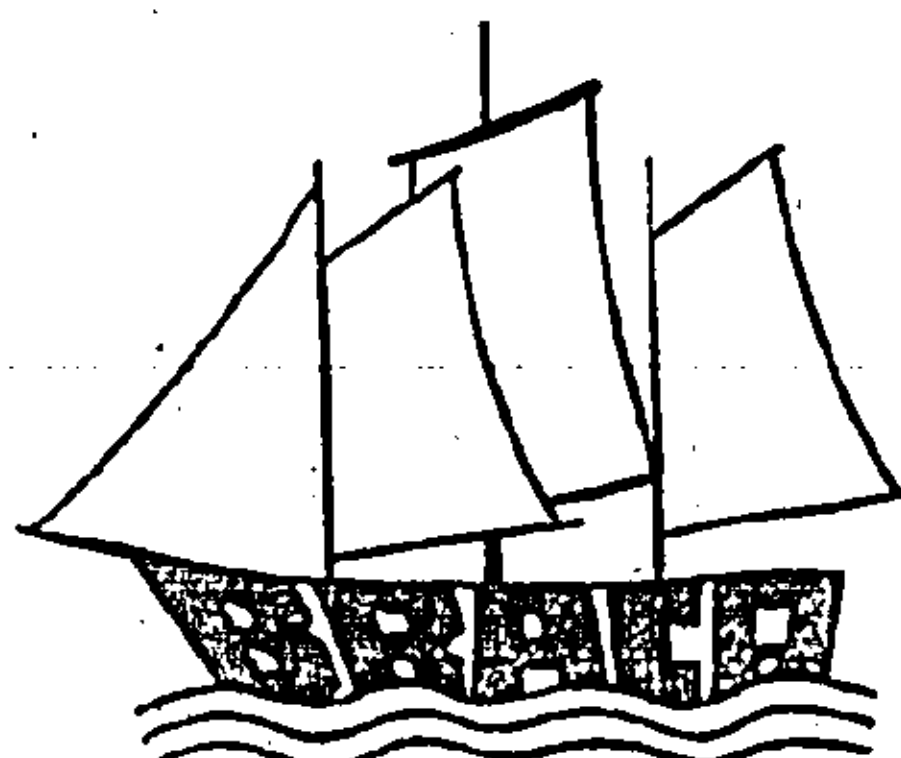
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The wedding was solemnised on Sunday afternoon at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, between Mr. William James SPRINTALL, son of Mrs. and the late Mr. G. T. SPRINTALL of West Hartlepool, and Miss Dinah Isabella Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Smith, also of West Hartlepool.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. C. W. Bainbridge, was attired in white satin, with veil, and carried a bouquet of arum lilies. She was attended by Miss H. A. Makings as bridesmaid and Mrs. C. W. Bainbridge as Matron of Honour. The best man was Mr. R. E. Selwyn Jones.

The Rev. W. W. Rogers officiated, Mr. Rupert Baldwin being at the organ.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Bainbridge, Hankow Road. The happy couple are spending their honeymoon at Macao.

## IN MEMORIAM.

CATHEDRAL SERVICE FOR REV. C. I. BLANCHETT

There was a large gathering of Chinese and Europeans at the Cathedral last evening when a memorial service to the Rev. C. I. Blanchett, the well-known missionary attached to the C.M.S. in South China, who died at Canton on Saturday, was held.

The service was conducted by the Rev. N. V. Halward, assistant chaplain, and in a short address the Rev. A. D. Stewart, head of St. Paul's College, eulogised the work of the Rev. Mr. Blanchett while in South China.

The service was choral, and the hymns, "Let Saints on earth in concert sing" and "Happy are they that love God," and the psalm "The Lord is my Shepherd" were sung. The lesson was taken from the 7th Chapter of the Book of the Revelations.

## CINEMA SCREENINGS.

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as her motives are remarkable. When the World War robs her of the fulfillment of the one romance which has come into her life, she is left dazed by the tragedy of it and despair. It is over the emptiness of her heart. It is then that the greatest emotional reaction to a crisis ever conceived by a dramatist is set in motion and never stops until it runs its inevitable course. With Nina's craving for love there is hunger for a child which is denied her by marriage with a man she deludes herself into thinking she loves. A second man loves her timidly and she accepts his devotion as she would that of a faithful dog. But there is a third man of other mettle who changes her whole scheme of life. How she becomes a mother and averts discovery of her dangerous secret in the triumph of a drama tensely alive and significant. Clark Gable and other fine artists aid Miss Shearer in making "Strange Interlude" memorable.

## BUSY SESSION AHEAD

PARLIAMENT TO RE-ASSEMBLE AFTER RECESS

London, Feb. 6.  
Parliament reassembles after the Christmas recess to-morrow, and a busy session is in prospect.

Foreign affairs are likely to occupy much attention, particularly War Debts, Disarmament and the Far Eastern situation.

In domestic matters, the Finance and unemployment question will overshadow others, particularly as the time when the Budget will be introduced is approaching.—British wireless.

## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

An important feature of slam bidding is to show distribution whenever possible. Distribution plays a more important part in the bidding of slams than do high card tricks. When holding two strong suits the longer suit must be bid first. For example let us take the following hand:

♠A-4	♥7-5	♦A-J-9-5-2	♣K-J-7-4
♠10-8	♥6-5	♦K-10-7	♣A-10-6-3
♠9-3	♥10-2	♦Q-8-6-2	♣K-Q-J-7-2
♠K-Q-9-6-3	♥Q	♦Q	♣Q

Opening the Bidding

South can normally expect to lose a spade, a diamond and a club. He has a right to figure that the heart suit will break, and of course is depending upon the best possible distribution when he counts only one losing spade trick. Therefore, with a strong two suiter, South cannot be criticized for opening with an original two bid. However, under no circumstances would I ever recommend an opening two bid with anything weaker than this hand. And I would not complain if my partner were to open this hand with a one bid.

In response to the two heart bid, North immediately knows that there is a slam in the hand. His partner has told him that he has but three losing cards. He further knows that a two bid says, "Partner I have a powerful hand but I want your assistance in selecting the proper declaration at which the hand should be played," therefore North knows that his partner has another bid. It cannot be no trump because North holds too many high card tricks. Then it is a second suit, which is undoubtedly spades. With this in mind, North should make the bid that will make it as easy as possible for partner to show his distribution in case there is a grand slam in the hand. This best response is three diamonds. It is a positive response and keeps the bidding low.

After three diamonds South will bid three spades. After opening with an original two bid you must never jump the bid unless it is into a slam. North should bid four no trump—this bid of four no trump is simply a slam invitation and shows partner control of two suits. North knows that his hand is not going to be played a no trump because his partner has shown two suits and he will undoubtedly desire to play the hand at one of these suits.

Now the Small Slam.

With the information that his partner has control of two suits, it is now immaterial to South which two suits he holds control over. South further knows that his partner does not hold normal support in either of the majors as he has "laid to support either of them—however, North's bid of four no trump does show that his hand is not void of either suit and undoubtedly does not contain a singleton of either suit.

With this information, the safest suit for South to select at

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Hongkong, 4th February, 1933.

Capetown, Feb. 6.

Mr. D. F. Malan, Minister of Railways and Harbours, was taken suddenly and dangerously ill this afternoon. He was rushed off to hospital and an operation was performed but he did not recover.

—Reuter Morning Post Special.

which to play the hand would be hearts, therefore, his next bid should be six hearts. North should not try for the grand slam as the bidding clearly indicates that both hands contain a losing club.

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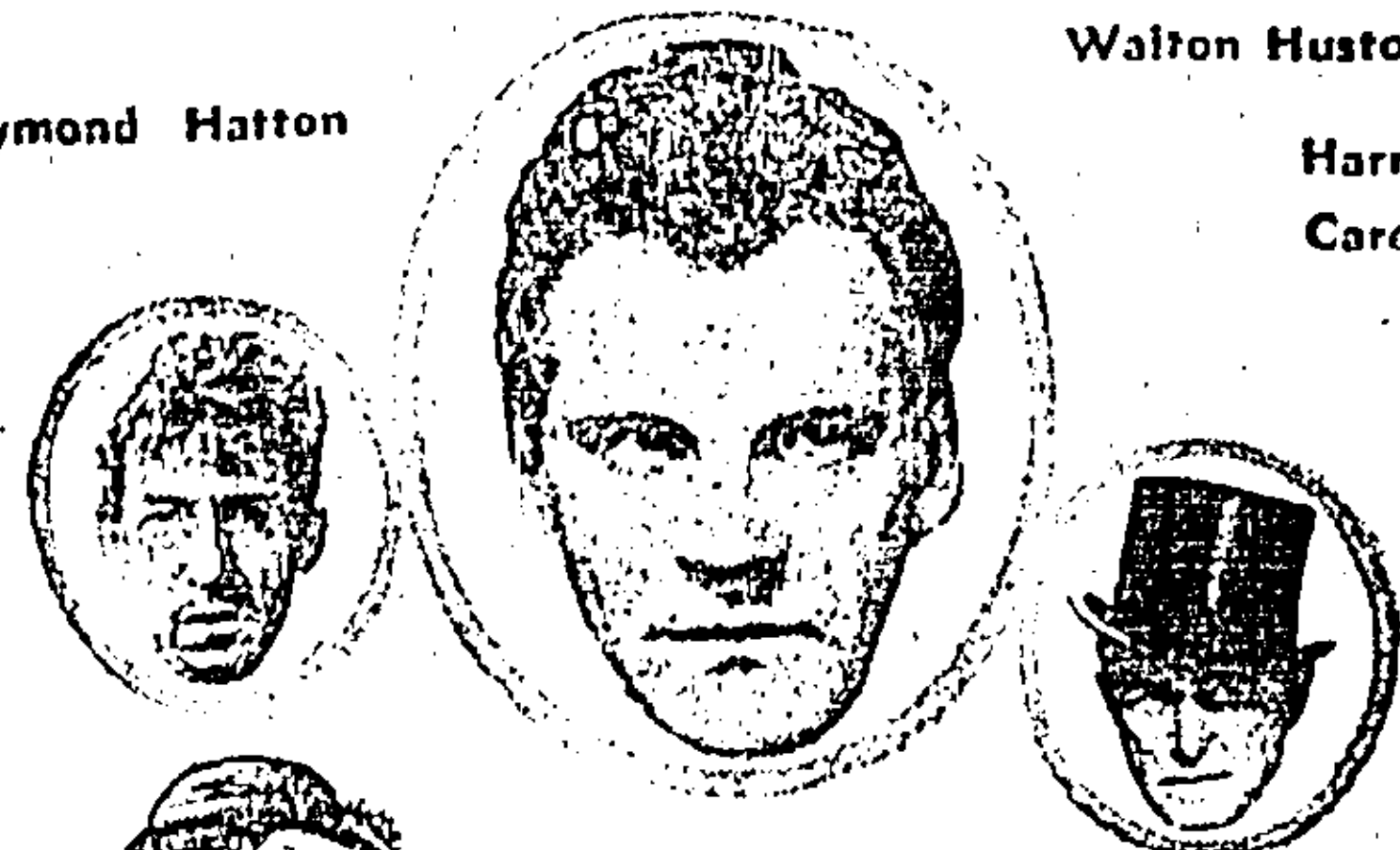
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## LATE REV. C. I. BLANCHETT

### FUNERAL SERVICE AT SHAMEEN

Shameen, Feb. 6.

A most impressive funeral service was held this morning at Christ Church for the Rev. C. I. Blanchett, the Bishop of Victoria coming up especially from Hong-kong to conduct the service. There was a large gathering of friends, both foreign and Chinese.

The deceased's son-in-law, Rev. Wittenbach, was the only near relative who could be present at the funeral. The coffin was covered with many wreaths and crosses.

The Rev. Mr. Blanchett had been in China for 33 years, and led a wonderful life of sacrifice and charitable effort. He will be very greatly missed. He was a teacher for many years in St. Hilda's girls' school, and many of his pupils showed their great respect for him and their sorrow at his passing by attending the service, when an address was given in Chinese for the benefit of his many Chinese friends and co-workers.—Our Own Correspondent.

### LOCAL PROPERTY SALES

**TWO LOTS FETCH \$152,000**

Messrs. Fred Kow & Co., stock, share, land & estate brokers, acting on behalf of vendors and purchasers, have negotiated the sale of L.L. No. 1546 & 1544, Nos. 33 & 35 Conduit Road, also L.L. No.

## RULING BY DECREE

### GERMAN GOVERNMENT'S NEW DECREE

#### PRUSSIAN DIET DISSOLVED

Berlin, Feb. 6.

Overriding the decision of the Leipzig Supreme Court regarding constitutional requirements, the Government of the Reich to-day enforced the dissolution of the Prussian Diet.

The Prussian Government has decided to appeal to the Leipzig Supreme Court against the legality of the dissolution decree, but the Court's decision is not likely to be rendered until after the election, which has been fixed for March 6, when the Government expects a Nazi majority.

Another new stringent decree which has been issued with Presidential sanction imposes restrictions upon the freedom of the Press and provides for heavy penalties for incitement to a general strike, false accusations likely to injure the interests of the State, and the betrayal of military secrets. Offenders will be dealt with summarily and the periods allowable for the suspension of publications has been lengthened.—Reuter.

648 s. C. and I. L. 1213 R. P. No. 9, Garden Road "Hamperville." The consideration for the two lots was \$152,000.

## SNATCHER SENT TO PRISON

### STOLE WOMAN'S EAR-RINGS

Sentence of twelve months' hard labour and twelve strokes of the birch was passed by Mr. Wynne-Jones, at the Central Police Court this morning, on a Chinese who pleaded guilty to a charge of snatching a pair of ear-rings from a Chinese woman in Gage Street.

According to Inspector Brennan, the woman was walking in Gage Street when the defendant snatched her ear-rings and ran away. He was chased by a constable and arrested in Cho Mi Street.

It was stated that in 1926 the defendant was convicted of unlawful possession and in 1931 he was given six months' hard labour and twelve strokes of the birch for larceny from the person.

## DOLLAR SLIGHTLY DOWN

### LOCAL MARKET UNCERTAIN

The Hongkong dollar declined 1/8th this morning to 1s. 3 1/8d. The local market is uncertain, awaiting developments in the North.

In London, silver dropped 1/8th on a quiet market. China bought at the decline, and the market closed steady.

New York reports silver up 1/8th, with the market steady. The cross-rate has improved to 3.43 1/2.

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## 'CHANGE ACTIVITY. HEAVY DEALING IN SOUTH AFRICAN MINES

London, Feb. 6. Considerable excitement still prevails in the South African mining section on the Stock Exchange, and this morning further

sharp advances were again registered. This follows heavy dealings on Saturday morning when a widening of demand was reported. After the closing of the Stock Exchange on Saturday, the Street Market carried on business until 2 p.m. It is many years since such activity prevailed in mining market.—British Wireless.

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